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## MONEY AID MAY BE GIVEN ALLIES

STRONG SENTIMENT FOR SUCH  
A STEP EXISTS AMONG GOV-  
ERNMENT OFFICIALS.

## EXTRA SESSION MONDAY

Congress Expected to Declare War  
And Authorize President To Pro-  
tect Rights.

Washington, March 27.—With army, navy and industrial preparedness measures going forward as rapidly as possible, President Wilson and his Cabinet today took up consideration of further steps to follow the convening of Congress in extra session next Monday.

The President has not yet written the message he will deliver Tuesday or Wednesday, and is said not to have reached any final conclusion as to just what recommendations to make. Because of possible changes in the situation, he is not expected to put the address in final shape until the last moment.

There is no doubt in the minds of Administration officials that whatever may be its details, the policy laid before Congress will be both vigorous and comprehensive. The general opinion after the Cabinet meeting apparently was that the program most likely to be followed by Congress will include a declaration that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, an authorization for the President to use the armed forces of the Nation to protect its rights, the granting of a large credit to the Government to carry out its policy, passage of censorship and espionage bills, and provision for the employment of additional secret service agents.

Unfavorable Aid To Allies.

No final decision has been reached as to whether financial assistance should be given the Entente Allies, tho a strong sentiment for such a step exists among Government officials. If this be done, the Government probably will deal directly with the other governments concerned, and not thru agents.

Col. E. M. House, the President's personal adviser, arrived at the White House tonight from New York. He is expected to stay several days.

Senator Hitchcock, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, conferred with the President during the day, and later said he believed Mr. Wilson still had an open mind regarding recommendations to Congress. Personally, Senator Hitchcock thought the passage of a resolution by Congress endorsing the President's armed neutrality stand would be better than a declaration of war or a declaration that a state of war exists. Afterward the statement was authorized at the White House that the President had invited suggestions, but had not committed himself to any course in his talk with Senator Hitchcock.

Senator Hitchcock said he called to impress the President with the Western sentiment against "precipitation action."

"I wished the President to know," he explained, "that I believe my own State and most of the people of the Western States are most desirous of avoiding a declaration of war or a declaration that a state of war exists, until no other course remains open. I approve and I believe the country approves of the steps taken toward defense—of complete preparations looking to war, if it becomes necessary."

Measures growing out of the international situation and left-over appropriation bills, it appeared today, will comprise almost the whole legislative program of the approaching extra session of Congress.

While leaders will not attempt to frame a definite program until after President Wilson's opening address, Senate Democratic leaders today expressed belief that the work of the extraordinary session would be confined to legislation which is essentially "extraordinary."

The National Defense Council, it became known today, is considering proposing legislation to make possible the systematizing of the purchase of supplies of all kinds for the Gov-

ernment in case of active warfare. One suggestion under advisement would give the Government authority to fix prices in making purchases.

## STRAPS BABE'S BODY TO OWN, ENDS LIFE

Lebanon, Ky., March 27.—Mrs. Mary Cross, wife of Thomas Cross, a farmer, living near Raywick, this county, together with her 3-year-old daughter, was found drowned in eighteen inches of water in Prathers' Creek, running near her home, this morning about 6 o'clock. The body of the child was securely tied to her. Mrs. Cross spent the day Sunday with her sister-in-law in the neighborhood and seemed to be in usual good spirits, tho it is reported she told her husband during the day that she was going to drown herself. He regarded her remark as an idle threat. Some time during the night she took the child and left her home. She was missed early this morning and a searching party found the two bodies in the creek, about a quarter of a mile from her home.

No reason for the mother's act was assigned, altho it was stated she left a note and her wedding ring on a table in the house.

She was about 30 years old and the mother of five children, four of whom, with her husband, survive.

## ENTRY INTO WAR WILL HELP AMERICAN TRADE

Paris, March 28.—Jules Cambon, general secretary of the Foreign Office, in talking with the Associated Press today, referred to an effect which he considered the entry of the United States into the war would have upon its international commercial relations during and after the period of hostilities.

The American Government, said M. Cambon, had never cared to enter into commercial treaties with other nations in the European sense; therefore, American imports had not always received what was called "favored nation" treatment. Joining the Allies, however, he declared, would naturally bring with it to America more intimate trade relations which would greatly develop and become permanent in peace.

## ZEPPELIN GOT IDEAS HERE

America Responsible for Aircraft  
and Submarines.

Milwaukee, Wis.,—When the late Count Zeppelin conceived the idea of aerial warships, and gave utterance to the thought, Capt. Joseph B. Oliver, member of the Milwaukee Zouaves, one of the foremost regiments of the Civil War, was one of a gathering who heard him.

"If so much can be accomplished by means of a captive balloon, I can do still more by sending up an aerial craft operated by its own power," were the words the Count used, according to Captain Oliver.

At the time this remark was made, Count Zeppelin was with General Hancock when he was holding a position before Richmond, Va. Count Zeppelin was representing the German military staff. Captain Oliver was aide-de-camp to General Hancock.

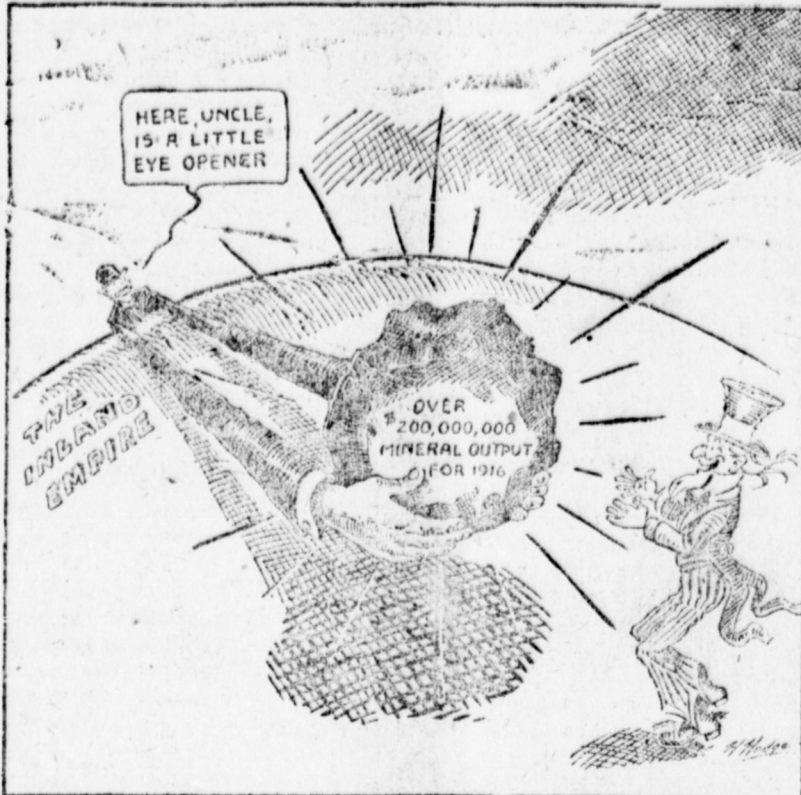
"General Hancock was anxious to know what was going on behind the Richmond fortifications across the James River Valley, and he sent a captive balloon each morning with a basket attached which carried the observer," said the captain. "The balloon was let out on a rope in the morning, and at nightfall it was pulled in. The observer would then report to his commander."

"Count Zeppelin had a quick eye for every detail of military organization, but he was especially interested in that captive balloon. He was present when the balloon was sent up and when it was brought down. During the day he was often seen observing it as it floated far out of reach of the guns. He was always anxious to know what were the results of the observations, although, of course, they were not divulged until they were no longer secrets of value."

"I have watched his course from that day to this. I do not believe he then saw the possibilities which unfolded themselves to him as he perfected his great airships. But what I knew of the man led me to believe that he would relentlessly pursue his idea until he had accomplished great results."

The United States, which gave the aeroplane to the world, thus was responsible for the Zeppelin also.

## SPEAKING OF BUMPER CROPS.



—Hodge in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## INSPECTION OF LOCAL COMPANY

REGULAR ARMY CAPTAINS LOOK  
OVER MEN AND EQUIPMENT  
OF COMPANY H.

## EXPECT ORDERS SOON TO PREVENT SHOTAGE

Militiamen Likely To Be Called Into  
U. S. Service When Congress  
Meets (Next Week.)

Captains C. M. Holly and R. R. Pickering, U. S. Army, inspected Company H at the local armory Tuesday evening. The company is scattered at present, some of the men being in other parts of the State, and several out of the State. Only a few of the members live in Hartford and for that reason it is difficult to have a large attendance for drill or inspection. The rigid physical examination given the militia when it was mustered into the U. S. service at Ft. Thomas last summer left a gap in its ranks and a strenuous effort is to be made by Captain Shown and Lieutenant Barnett to recruit the company to full strength.

Prospects for more active service in the near future are great and most of the local men have expressed willingness to return to the employ of Uncle Sam. Orders for mustering out of the First Kentucky to cease have added to the belief that a call will come to the Third within the next few days, probably the middle or last of next week. The regiment would likely go to Ft. Thomas as it did last summer, but not so much time would be required in preparing as was before.

It is believed that many recruits will present themselves for enlistment in the local company if the company is called into the service. Many citizens of military age expressed themselves after the company left last summer as regretting that they had not enlisted some of them, at least, are expected to come forward for service in the present crisis. The belief that all male citizens will soon be compelled to take military training should also add to recruiting as militiamen and former militiamen will be excused from further training.

The equipment of the company was found to be in good condition by the inspecting officers. Because of the international situation data was gathered by the officers this time that was never called for before. The men were also instructed in signals and battle formations.

Before dismissing the company, Capt. Shown talked to them for a few minutes on the probability of a call in the near future. Not a man showed signs of yellow and those having no dependent families are anxious to again don the khaki.

Car For Sale.  
I have a Ford car, run two seasons, I will sell cheap for cash or will trade for young stock.  
H. E. WARD,  
Centertown Ky.

## URGES FARMERS TO HELP NATION

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
HOUSTON ISSUES INDUSTRIAL  
PREPAREDNESS APPEAL.

Campaign Launched To Mobilize Na-  
tion's Resources—Should Be  
Self-Supporting.

Washington, March 27.—The farmers of America were appealed to by Secretary Houston today to join in the agricultural preparedness measures so that the country may not be handicapped by food shortage in its efforts to meet the international crisis. Elimination of waste, conservation of surplus, and attainment of maximum crop returns were outlined as imperative resources.

"Both for economic and patriotic reasons," the Secretary said in a formal statement, "the American farmer should strive this year for the highest standard of efficiency in the production and conservation of food."

"Under the conditions in which this country now finds itself, it is important that everything practicable be done to increase the efficiency of agricultural activities during the coming season. It is desirable that throughout the country farmers confer among themselves on matters affecting the production of needed crops, and that they consult freely with county agents, State Agricultural Colleges and the Department of Agriculture."

The Secretary's appeal was part of the campaign undertaken by the Department of Agriculture to mobilize the nation's resources. Assistant Secretary Vrooman, in a statement several days ago, outlined why the various sections of the country should become self-supporting through crop diversification, and pointed out also that much food might be supplied by cultivation of vacant city lots and yards.

## ADVANCE FREIGHT RATES TO MEET WAGE INCREASE

Washington, March 27.—Representatives of more than twenty Western railroads met today with the Interstate Commerce Commission to discuss informal proposals looking to a general advance of freight rates.

Before the conference began it seemed practically certain that the roads would follow the example of Eastern lines and request the commission to suspend its rules so as to permit a general advance in rates without the usual long period of investigation. Indications were that an increase of not less than 10 per cent would be sought. Eastern roads are reported as having in mind a 15 per cent increase.

Out of the conference there probably will result formal action looking to an increase, in the nature of a petition to the commission for approval of a horizontal advance on all commodities except coal, coke and ores.

on which specific increases will be sought. Prospects were the the requests of the Eastern and Western roads would be consolidated by the commission, and that during the next thirty days all parties concerned, including the general public, would have an opportunity to voice their views.

It was stated authoritatively that the commission would not give its sanction to any advance whatever in rates without investigating the reasonableness of the proposed increases, and giving all concerned an opportunity.

## AMERICA RICHEST NATION IN WORLD, BANK REPORT SHOWS

Washington, March 27.—American national banks have set a new high record for resources, again revealing the United States as incomparably the richest nation in the world.

Comptroller Williams announced tonight that on March 5, the date of the last bank call, the assets of the national banks aggregated more than \$16,000,000,000, exceeding by over \$5,000,000 the combined resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of Norway, the Bank of Sweden, the Swiss National Bank, the National Bank of Denmark, the Bank of Japan and the Reichsbank of Germany.

Reports of national banks in the central reserve cities, and reserve cities throughout the country, as of March 5, just compiled, "shows that on that date the resources of these banks were \$210,000,000 larger than ever before in their history, the previous high-water mark having been reached November 17, 1916. The increase as compared with December 27, 1916, was \$480,000,000."

## Poultry News.

W. E. Ellis & Bro., have completed the receiving of the district Equity poultry pool. The deliveries for the district totaled 27,000 pounds at a price of 17.55 cents.

B. K. Salmon & Son, of Ulica, bought poultry at Hartford Wednesday, paying 18 1/2 cents per pound for hens.

L. T. Riley, acting for the Kentucky Creamery, of Louisville, bought over 5,000 pounds of poultry at Hartford yesterday. He will receive at Dundee today. 18 1/2 cents per pound was paid.

## KING ALBERT'S DARING

Takes Aeroplane Flight Over Fight-  
ing Front Under Fire.

London, March 27.—King Albert, of Belgium, on March 18 made a long airplane flight under fire over the fighting front, according to La Metropole, a newspaper published here. While visiting a new flying ground the King expressed a desire to act as an observation officer. Accordingly he ascended with the famous Belgian aviator, Capt. Jacquet, at 8:15 p. m. Preceded by a squadron of fighting planes, the King flew over the whole Belgian Yser front at a height of 2,000 to 3,000 feet. He made many observations and took photographs with success.

German anti-aircraft guns kept up a sustained fire, but no German airplane ventured in the way of the King's airplane. Subsequently the King discussed his observations with the general staff.

## OHIO COUNTY BOY KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE IN OHIO

Earl G. Hocker, an Ohio county boy, died in Akron, Ohio, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock as a result of injuries received when he was run over by an automobile in that city Sunday. The remains, in care of the boy's father who went to Akron Tuesday, are expected to arrive in Beaver Dam at 2:45 this afternoon.

Full particulars of the accident could not be learned yesterday but from the best information obtainable it seems that the machine rounded a corner and caught young Hocker off guard. He was rushed to a hospital and his injuries were not thought fatal.

Although the funeral arrangements have not been completed services will probably be held Saturday at Walton's Creek church and the remains interred in the cemetery nearby.

The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Scoto Hocker, of near Centertown, and a nephew of Mr. J. W. Hocker, of Hartford.

## 50,000 OF GUARD NOW IN SERVICE

MILITIAMEN GUARDING STRATE-  
GICAL POINTS WHILE COUN-  
TRY AWAITS ACTION.

## ENGINEER TO RETURN

Construction And Equipment of  
Fighting Ships To Be Hastened  
By Navy Department.

Washington, March 28.—The number of National Guardsmen called into the Federal service for policing industrial and other strategic points was brought up to 50,000 under orders issued today. At the same time the regular First Regiment of Engineers, scattered along the Mexican border, was ordered back to its barracks at the capital, the navy took additional measures to hasten construction and equipment of fighting ships, and both the War and Navy Departments announced further provisions to facilitate recruiting.

The National Guard Regiments ordered out to-day "for police purposes of protection," are the First West Virginia Infantry; the Seventy-fourth New York Infantry, the Second Connecticut Infantry, and the Second New Jersey Infantry. Because of a misunderstanding to the number of troops affected by the order issued yesterday stopping demobilization of the guardsmen returning from border duty, the War Department also directed that all organizations which have been mustered out of the Federal service but have not left the State camps for home be brought back under arms. The First Mississippi Infantry and Ambulance Company No. 1, Alabama, are affected by this provision.

It is not improbable that similar supplemental orders may be necessary in regard to other organizations partially demobilized. The War Department orders are based on latest official reports regarding the progress of demobilization, but in some cases officials have not been advised up to date.

In the order for return of the First Regiment of Engineers, Company F at Fort Sam Houston is "excepted. The other units will be assembled and it will proceed to Washington as soon as transportation can be provided. The movement was announced without comment as to its purpose by the War Department.

At the Navy Department bids were opened during the day for a large quantity of ordnance supplies, and Secretary Daniels announced that additional bids would be opened Saturday for construction of submarine chasers. He expects to order a large number of these small craft as soon as all ship building concerns have given the department information as to their building capacities.

The New York Ship Building Company, the Secretary also said, has been requested to speed up construction of the super-dreadnought Idaho, building at its plant. The Idaho was to be ready for launching by October but a postponement has been necessary. Builders of the battleships Maryland, Colorado, West Virginia and Washington, also have been requested to expedite construction work and to induce more rapid work a special bonus has been suggested by the department.

## Cursed The Flag

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—While a patriotic meeting was in progress here a foreigner, said by witnesses to be a Greek, stood before a group of Mexicans in the Mexican quarter and began to curse the American flag.

Private D. S. Axton, of A Troop, Fifth United States Cavalry, started to avenge the insult with his fists, when the foreigner drew a pistol and fired two shots at the soldier, who was wounded in the foot. The man escaped.

## No Internment Planned

Washington, March 27.—The fact that the government has no present intention to seek the internment of any resident alien, so long as they are obedient to the laws of the nation, was made clear by Secretary Baker today. He added that this applied to German army reservists as well as to other resident aliens.



## GERMAN PLAN TO WAR ON AMERICA

GENERAL STAFF SCHEMED TO SUBJUGATE THE UNITED STATES YEARS AGO.

### AFTER NAVAL VICTORY

Teutons Planned To Land Large Armies and Occupy Coast Cities.

An eventual war upon the United States was considered by the German general staff before the outbreak of the present conflict in Europe. A comprehensive scheme for the invasion and subjugation of this country had been arranged, even to the points and methods of attack. This was published by the Evening Post in August, 1914, but the developments of 1917 make it so interesting reading it is worth recalling.

Not long before the clash of August, 1914, Field Marshal Von Edelsheim, of the Prussian general staff, engaged in detailing for the German newspapers the plans for world conquest entertained by the Kaiser and his military leaders. After showing in previous papers how to invade and conquer France and England and assuming this accomplished, he wrote regarding Germany's war aims against the United States:

"Operations against the United States of North America would have to be conducted in a different manner from those against England. During the last year political friction arising from commercial causes, has not been lacking, and the difficulties that have arisen have mostly been settled by our giving way. As this obliging attitude has its limits, we have to ask ourselves what force we can possibly bring to bear in order to meet the attack of the United States against our interests and to impose our will.

**Foresee a Naval Victory.**  
"Our fleet will probably be able to defeat the naval force of the United States, which are distributed over two oceans and long distances. But it would be a mistake to suppose that the defeat of their fleet will force the United States with its immense resources into concluding peace.

"Considering the great extent of the United States, the conquest of the country by an army of invasion is not possible. But there is every reason to believe that victorious enterprises on the Atlantic coast and the conquest of the most important arteries through which imports and exports pass, will create such an unbearable state of affairs in the whole country, that the government will readily offer acceptable conditions in order to obtain peace.

"If Germany begins preparing a fleet of transports and troops for landing purposes at the moment when the battle fleet steams out of our harbors we may conclude that operations on American soil can begin after about four weeks, and it cannot be doubted that the United States will not be able to oppose to us within that time an army equivalent to our own.

**Hold Our Army Cheaply.**  
"At present the regular army of the United States amounts to 45,000 men, of whom about 30,000 could be disposed of. Of these at least 10,000

## PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Etta Denton, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.



are required for watching the Indian territories and for guarding the fortifications on the sea coast. Therefore, only about 20,000 men of the regular army are ready for war. Besides, about 100,000 militia are in existence, of whom the larger part did not come up when they were called out during the last war. Lastly, the militia is not efficient; it is partly armed with muzzle loaders and its training is worse than its armament.

"The Americans will not feel inclined to conclude peace because one or two provinces are occupied by an army of invasion, but because of the enormous material losses which the whole country will suffer if the Atlantic harbor towns, in which the threads of the whole prosperity of the United States are concentrated, are torn away from them one after the other.

**Would Levy Tribute.**  
"Therefore, the task of the fleet would be to undertake a series of large landing operations, through which we are able to take several of these important and wealthy towns within a brief space of time. By interrupting their communications, by destroying all buildings serving the state, commerce and the defense; by taking away all material for war and transport, and, lastly, by levying heavy contributions, we should be able to inflict damage on the United States.

"With the coast cities and the capital occupied, the republic would crumble. We should have no need to occupy the country as a whole; that would be too large a task and would give no advantage. Our purpose would be accomplished when we had secured a dominating control over the policy of the United States."—Evening Post.

**Sprains And Strains Relieved.**  
Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25 cents.

### THREE DROWN WHEN BARGES SMASH LAUNCH

Henderson, Ky., March 25.—Three men were drowned and two others had narrow escapes from watery graves in the Ohio River at 11 o'clock Saturday night when their gasoline launch collided with the towboat Enterprise with a fleet of empty lumber barges from Louisville. The dead are:

Robert W. Nichols, 60 years old. Ben Nesbitt, 55 years old. Charles Smithhart, 45 years old, all prominent farmers.

Louis Nichols and Herman Smithhart, sons of two of the dead men, saved themselves.

The accident occurred twelve miles below the city on the Kentucky side, opposite West Franklin, Ind. The men were returning home from this city. In the collision the launch was crushed like an eggshell and all occupants were cast under the barges except Herman Smithhart, who was thrown into the air, landing on the edge of the front barge. He clung to a standard.

Louis Nichols, an expert swimmer, saved himself by swimming under water a distance of fully thirty yards. When he rose to the surface he was so exhausted he came near drowning, but managed to swim to the steamer.

### When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
When constipated or bilious.  
When you have a sick headache.  
When you have a sour stomach.  
When you belch after eating.  
When you have indigestion.  
When nervous or despondent.  
When you have no relish for your meals.  
When your liver is torpid.  
Obtainable everywhere.

### QUAINT CHARACTER LIVED IN BIG WINDOWLESS ROOM

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—Finus Rogers, who died Saturday at his home in Trigg county, was a quaint character. He would not permit a stove in his home, always cooking on the open fireplace. For years he lived in a room; twenty-eight feet square and without a window. When 92 years old he rode a mule to Hopkinsville, a distance of eighteen miles, to pay taxes, making the trip in half a day. A large sum of money was saved by him, and it was kept in a large iron safe near his bed. The deceased is survived by ten children. —Courier-Journal.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

### MOBILIZING THE GUARD Prompt Compliance With The Orders Of The President.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—Gov. Frank O. Lowden early this morning received a message from Washington ordering out three infantry regiments, Illinois National Guard. The mobilization order was issued promptly.

San Francisco, March 26.—Orders have been issued for the mobilization of the National Guard infantry regiments, one each in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and three in California, immediately, and at full war strength, it was announced late last night at headquarters here of the Western Department of the Army.

Des Moines, Ia., March 26.—Orders for the mobilization of the First Iowa Infantry, recently back from the Mexican border, were issued early to-day from the Adjutant General's office. The regiment is to assemble at once in compliance with orders received by Gov. Harding from the War Department.

Newark, N. J., March 26.—The First and Fifth New Jersey Infantry Regiments, responding to Secretary of War Baker's call, mobilized today at their respective armories in Newark and Patterson, prepared to be mustered into Federal service. Both are veteran units which have seen service recently at the Mexican border. Each is recruited almost to full strength, with a waiting list of former members who registered for active service, which does not call for armory work.

New York, March 26.—With the exception of a few members who are out of town, the Seventy-first New York Regiment, consisting of twelve companies of infantry and a machine gun company, fell in at its armory to-day, and mustering into the Federal service was conducted by a government officer.

### How To Prevent Croup.

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

### GIRL'S RAPID GROWTH PUZZLES SCIENTISTS

Scarcely 12 years old, but more than six feet tall and growing with remarkable rapidity, a Baltimore girl is now alarming the medical staff of Johns Hopkins University. The child weighs only 117 pounds, but her health is excellent and the physicians have little to worry them in this respect.

The girl showed no particular tendency toward unusual height until after she had passed her ninth birthday. Up to that time she had seemed merely a tall girl. She was not tall enough, however, to attract any undue attention. Since then, however, her height has increased so fast that her parents became alarmed and asked for the advice of the Johns Hopkins staff.

The girl has grown almost a foot since they began observing her. They have made all manner of tests and observations, but find nothing to which to trace her abnormal growth. In the hospital she was under what is known as the sugar tolerance test upon an empty stomach. One hundred grams glucose showed its effect upon her blood, but not to any remarkable degree.

The physicians can give no explanation for the strange growth. The girl is normal in every other way, enjoys music, reads many books and eats as much candy as the average girl. —New York Herald.

### Clean Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills to-night and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

### RUSSIA PREPARES TO MEET ADVANCE ON CAPITAL

Petrograd, March 25, via London, March 26.—The news that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was planning a campaign against Petrograd was received at the capital with surprisingly little consternation, evoking rather a spirit of calm and unshakable confidence in the loyalty of the troops and the ability of the army to protect the city from the new danger.

If German calculations are based

upon the supposed demoralization of the soldiery or more than a transient defection of the troops to the front from their discipline and loyalty to their commander, these calculations are plainly in error.

It is undeniable that during the first days following the revolution the extreme radical and Social element aimed at taking advantage of the overthrow of the authority by sowing further discontent among the workmen and soldiers. The cloudy state of mind of the peasant population was bewildered by the new vista of freedom and equality, and having had little experience with liberty of any sort, imagined that it meant relaxation of every kind of authority and discipline, made the propaganda of the agitators easy at first.

But the prompt measures taken by the government and Duma delegations removed whatever danger lay in that direction.

Telegrams have been received from every portion of the front affirming that the army can be relied upon to do its utmost to defend the country.

M. Rodzianko, president of the Duma, received a delegation from the army, which declared:

"All officers and soldiers will defend the Duma to the last drop of their blood. They will faithfully obey the provisional government, and will strike the Germans to the last man."

Freedom from the censorship already has had a salutary effect in permitting the truth to be published about the new danger from a German attack without the usual accompaniment of extravagant rumors which in the past made news more alarming than the truth itself. The result is that without minimizing the danger to the country the press has accepted the declaration of the Minister of War quietly and without alarm. The Reich says editorially:

"It is the people who are fighting the enemy and not the government. Therefore, hiding nothing from our readers, we say definitely and clearly that danger is threatening our Northern front. The enemy is preparing to crush our valiant army which for two years has defended the roads to Petrograd. The Russian soldier understands better than ever before the importance of still resisting."

The Russian Volla says: "Russia is on trial. Von Hindenburg will try to realize his old dream of a move upon Petrograd. The army and people are facing a test which will become historical. Results can only come from an honest desire in the hearts of the Russian people for victory."

### Sign of Good Digestion.

When you see a cheerful and happy old lady you may know that she has good digestion. If your digestion is impaired or if you do not relish your meals take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach, improve the digestion and cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Obtainable everywhere.

### Republicans Should Control.

The Republicans should control the new House, if they can muster the required number of votes without sacrifice of any Republican principles. The suggestion of a coalition with the Democrats comes with poor grace, in light of the intense partisanship which has characterized the administration from the beginning. President Wilson has considered himself the captain of the Democratic team and even in the selection of boards and commissions that required minority representation he has undertaken to name men who were displeasing to Republicans. He has failed to consult with Republicans in the gravest crises, although several times his ablest support has come from Republicans.

So far as foreign relations are concerned, it will matter little which party controls the House. The individual congressman will vote their sentiments, and the Republican party has never failed in loyalty. It might temper the partisanship of the White House to have to recognize that there are still Republicans in existence. But there are some domestic issues and there are likely to be many more on which President Wilson and the Democrats will be wrong. The Republicans would betray the interests of their constituents if they failed to avail themselves of every advantage that control of the machinery of the House would give them in dealing with these issues.

In order to organize the House, it may be necessary to make concessions, especially in matters of seniority. Putting the strongest men in the most important positions would be wise politics, even if it were not necessary to win over the small body of men who will, owing to the close division, hold the balance of power. The Democratic House is weighted now with mediocrity in the most responsible positions, owing to the seniority rule. All

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reasonable concessions as to matters which loom grotesquely large to the congressional mind should be made in the interest of Republican control. But there should be no yielding of fundamental Republican principles. The Republicans of the country care nothing about having a House that is Republican in name only. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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### Editors Support President.

Paducah, Ky., March 25.—At a meeting of the First District Press Association here a resolution endorsing the stand of President Wilson on the submarine policy of Germany and pledging him the support of the members was adopted.

The association placed an order for thirty tons of paper to be delivered within a specified time. By doing so the members secured a cheaper price than could have been obtained if individual orders had been given.

Congressman A. W. Barkley delivered an address.

### AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA ARE SEEKING PEACE

Vienna, March 17.—The "Neue Freie Presse" learns from a reliable source that the peace movements are rapidly growing throughout Russia. In the cities and industrial centers it is spread by the labor organizations and in the rural districts by traveling socialist agitators, many of whom have been arrested and sent to Siberia in the last two or three months.

"The war spirit of the cadet party in Duma has cooled off considerably and the most influential Russian financial and aristocratic circles desire peace," says the paper mentioned.

Russia would be ready for a separate peace today if we would return Poland, give up the Bukovina, open the Dardanelles permanently to Rus-

sian navigation and force Turkey to turn Armenia over to the czar. These conditions, however, are utterly unacceptable to the Central Powers, and there is no doubt that they will be dropped before many more months elapse.

"The internal and military situation of Russia is hopeless and peace may come much quicker than we dared to hope even a short while ago."

### TAFKY SQUIBBS.

Taffy, March 20.—Mr. G. P. Jones of the Washington neighborhood organized singing at Clear Run Baptist church last Sunday, and will continue to sing every Sunday until the fifth Sunday in April and with his class will then meet the next "Singing Convention" which will convene at Beda.

Mr. Clyde Funk has gone on a raft of logs with Charlie Wimsatt. Charlie Feemster, of Palo, was here on business Friday.

Mr. Clyde Smiley sustained a very painful accident last week by sticking a nail into his foot. Dr. Shultz dressed the wound and he is reported getting along alright.

J. W. Keown and family spent Sunday with Clarence Patton and family. The barn raising given by John Davis was largely attended and the hard work and bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Alva Kirk spent Saturday evening with lady friends at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bartlette entertained a number of friends Saturday night with music.

Master Archie and Claudie Hoagland spent Saturday night with their Grandmother Mrs. J. T. Funk.

Easter is surely coming and listen, I hear the happy wedding bells ringing.

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VILLAGES AS THEY RETIRE  
ON WESTERN FRONT.

## APPROPRIATE SUPPLIES

American Relief Supplies Confiscated  
—French Men and Boys Made  
Prisoners.

War Correspondents' Headquarters with the British Armies in France March 21.—"We would have starved if it had not been for the American Relief Commission," declared a Frenchwoman in the City Hall of Nesle to-day the correspondent, speaking for herself and her two little children, their pallid faces and high cheekbones giving evidence of their privations.

Whenever one went in the territory recently evacuated by the Germans the same story was repeated. There are many other stories of hardships being told, although most of the inhabitants said the German soldiers had been well disciplined and kept strictly under control. It was repeatedly asserted, however, that within the last few weeks the Germans had appropriated some of the American relief stores to their own use, even to the extent of three-fourths of the supplies. It was also said that the Germans took possession of the white flour, issuing black flour instead to the inhabitants.

Some of the peasants encountered in the evacuated territory were plainly joyous at their liberation. Others appeared to have their spirits broken. Their attitude was one of absolute submission to anything that might happen. Many young children, who had seen nothing but German soldiers in their lives, stared today in almost stupid wonder at the British Tomies, clad in khaki and wearing their steel hats.

One of the greatest ordeals the people said they had to endure was to stand by and see their homes broken up by the Germans as the soldiers were leaving. In some instances the French inhabitants, who had been held virtually as prisoners during the German occupation, had been segregated in certain parts of the villages while the work of destruction was going on elsewhere. At Rouy, however, it was stated and reiterated by scores of persons that the inhabitants of this village and of several other villages had been gathered at Rouy-Le-Petit in certain houses and told to remain in them a certain number of hours while the Germans got away. While so herded together, they declared, the Germans had sent 200 shells into the village, killing several persons. The funerals which were in progress in the village to-day lent color to the story. People in other villages also assert that they distinctly heard this firing and thought that a battle was in progress.

### Men and Boys Taken Off.

It was pitiful to motor to-day through villages which had been far from the firing line and untouched by any shells and yet were lying in absolute ruins. Active steps are being taken by both the British and French to relieve the people in the liberated zone. About the only persons seen are old men, women and children. Boys who had attained the age of 16 years or more since the German occupation and men who were considered over the military age by the French were taken off by the Germans for work behind their lines. Many of these French boys and old men had been compelled to work in the German trenches where they said they also met many Belgians and Russians, the latter of course being prisoners of war. It was asserted that one of the reasons for the wholesale deportation of Belgians was the necessity for this labor in constructing the new positions to which the Germans have fallen back. The Germans wished to spare the soldiers from this work and so employed these unwilling civilians and prisoners.

The amount of work involved in sawing down fruit trees in the evacuated territory is almost incalculable, and the destruction seems to have been carried out within the last few days. The Germans claim that some trees other than fruit trees were destroyed for the purpose of blocking the roads, this being justified by military law, was belied in many places where trees lining the roads and deliberately cut down fell in positions away from the roadway. In any event the clearing of the roads of fallen trees was a matter of comparatively few minutes.

War's Big Lesson.  
One lesson has been learned in

this war, one truth established: Any modern nation can abolish poverty. Think of it! Nearly 4,000,000 "hands" are employed in making munitions in Great Britain; 4,000,000 more are soldiers; in all some 10,000,000 of the best workers have been withdrawn from the industrial army and the remaining 5,000,000 have been able to provide a good living, not only for themselves, and for all the women and children, but also for the nonproducing combatants, and we are told that never have the poor been so well off, while laws have had to be passed limiting the dinners of the rich to three courses.

But what would the wealth of the country be if the 10,000,000 men employed in unproducing labor were all at work producing necessities or rather commodities?

Clearly it is possible now to establish by law a minimum wage far higher than any standard in the past; it would probably be advisable to lift this minimum wage gradually though not slowly.

At any rate, the old plea that the establishment of a high minimum wage and a decent standard of living for the working class would entail general impoverishment, that in order to level up the lowest classes it would be necessary to level down the well to do classes, is proved to be absurd. The whole of the poorer classes can be lifted up and yet leave more for the able and clever than they could have gotten half a century ago.

Lloyd George is in a position, if he will, to do more for England than the great revolution did for France; he could nationalize the land and the railways and all public service, establish a minimum wage and an eight hour day; in fact, bring England nearer the ideal of social justice than even France. The war has shown that the deal is actual; here and now, as Goethe said, it is possible to realize our dreams.—Pearsons Magazine.

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### HOW TO CURE CHILDREN OF NERVOUSNESS

In the Woman's Home Companion Dr. Roger H. Dennett says:

"It is impossible to give any one plan of treatment for all nervous children, because each case is different, and each child must be handled with the utmost common sense and tact. Some children can be broken of their nervousness by severe and strict discipline, while others must be humored to a certain extent. There is one rule, however, which applies to all, and that is for those who surround the child never to become excited themselves, or to give a recital of the child's nervous symptoms in his presence. Neither should nervous children continually be told that they are nervous. In fact, it is sometimes best to overlook the nervous symptoms altogether. Nervous children should be allowed to play with other children of their own age, and not kept by themselves, as is often done. Sometimes in the younger children the nervous symptoms disappear when they start to school."

### TO THE VOTERS OF OHIO COUNTY

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Ohio County, subject to the action of the Republican party, I feel that the Republicans of the County are sufficiently familiar with my political affiliation with and endorsement of said party to judge as to whether or not I merit an endorsement at their hands. I am persuaded that they will give me fair consideration as a farmer and laborer in behalf of the welfare of the same I hope I am sufficient well known that they too are able to cast judgement as to my fitness or ability to perform the duties required by said office. As a citizen I can only ask that if you are not sufficiently acquainted with my conduct through life enquire of those who know me and vote for what you believe to be the best interest to the county and I will abide the result whatever it may be.

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### FAMILY READY FOR WAR.

Pennsylvanian Offers Fourteen Sons  
and Seven Daughters.

Clearfield, Pa.,—Theodore Roosevelt, who offered himself and four sons to his country in the event of war, is not in a class with William Albright, 65, a farmer, who has just tendered the services of himself, fourteen sons and seven daughters to President Wilson, whenever they are needed.

Albright heard a neighbor, Joseph Chase, say the other day that he could do better than ex-President Roosevelt for his country by offering seven sons to the American cause. Albright immediately announced that he was ready and willing to outdo both.

"I have fourteen sons and myself for the army, and seven daughters for the Red Cross," he said, "and I am going to notify President Wilson that we are all ready."

When he returned to this city he kept his word.

A fifteenth son was killed in an accident at Dubois last fall.

### SHORTAGE OF BILLION TIN CANS THREATENED

Washington, March 24.—A shortage of approximately one billion tin cans confronts the canning industries of the country, according to estimates made to-day by canning interests and Department of Commerce officials.

Nearly five billion cans were used last year in all branches of the industry. The demand this year is said to be about double that and canners are hoping to increase their output 50 per cent. Only four billion tin cans are in sight and the manufacture of this amount bids fair to be delayed considerably because of transportation difficulties and shortage of steel for plate. A shortage of black tin, imported from British colonies and Great Britain, also is threatened.

Principal railroads to-day notified the Department of Commerce that embargoes placed on plate, steel and black tin had been lifted and that everything possible is being done to expedite the shipment. A committee of six Government officials and representatives of plate and canning interests has undertaken to make an inventory of the canner's requirements. Should the necessary number of tin cans be forthcoming from manufacturers, it is said the price of canned goods probably will remain at the present level, which is an increase over last year's prices of about 25 per cent.

In one industry alone, the canning of gray fish, the shortage is said to approximate 500,000 cans.

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"To the Wideawake Public: One who wants to make money why not try Stock-business at such rare extraordinary chance? Even a fool, his pocket is swelling up every day. Why? Because he is daring it blindly. Awaiting your order. More or less yours faithfully,

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Alas! His minions handing out the enticing composition encountered on all sides brokers and customers in the throes of the sudden panic, barely escaping ill usage. As for Okino Yonesaburo, he was suddenly too busy with his own affairs to lament a literary failure.—East and West News.

### FRIENDSHIP REAWAKENED BY WAR, TEMPS DECLARES

Paris, March 25.—The Temps, in its leader, commenting on the suggestion that Americans loan or give \$1,000,000,000 to France, says: "In the difficult times in which we live it is consoling to encounter straightforward, disinterested sentiments that reawaken hopes of a higher humanity."

Referring to the friendship between France and America the Temps notes that at the beginning of the Twentieth century "what the Americans admired in France was no longer

er our force, nor our ideals; it was not our virtues, but the pleasures we offered.

"We exercised a lively attraction on them," continues the paper, "but we lacked prestige and authority. The Marne, the Yser and Verdun have revised American judgment of France. For years we talked to them of nothing but literature and fashions. The assumption of battle has shown them we had other springs to our bow and from that moment the friendship that lacked, not fidelity, but substance, was reawakened."

### HOLY ROLLERS SLAY SELVES AS THEIR 'MIRACLES' FAIL

Columbia, Miss., March 25.—Chagrined over their failure to work miracles, Steve Reagon and his wife, Lucy, members of the Holy Roller sect, committed suicide Friday.

Reagon produced a rattle-snake in a Holy Roller meeting Monday night and announced to the congregation that the rattler would not bite him because he was "sanctified." The snake drove his fangs into Reagon's flesh.

Mrs. Reagon brooded over the affair, took poison Friday and died. A few hours later Reagon killed himself by the same method.

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### TOBACCO SEASON IN GREEN RIVER DISTRICT AT END

Owensboro, Ky., March 25.—This week will close the tobacco deliveries for the season in the Green River district. It is estimated that about 1,000,000 pounds remain undelivered. The past week 1,157,590 pounds were sold at a general average of \$10.92. During the season there have been sold 24,372,645 pounds of dark tobacco. The sales through the pools and at the barns will run about 15,000,000 pounds, making the Green River crop total 40,000,000 pounds, for which the farmers have received \$4,500,000.

### Governor's Conference Likely.

Madison, Wis., March 25.—A conference of Governors of the various States with President Wilson to work out a uniform plan for the mobilization of the country's economic resources, as outlined by the council of National Defense, probably will be called, Miles C. Riley, secretary of the National Governors' Conference, said to-night. Mr. Riley said all members of the Executive Committee had written him that such a meeting with the President is desirable soon after Congress convenes.

### Road Work Begun.

Owensboro, Ky., March 25.—Contracts have been let and construction is now in progress on fifty-five miles of roads in Daviess county. These contracts call for the expenditure of \$343,434.09 of the \$600,000 road bond issue voted by the people of Daviess county. There has been paid out on the contracts \$72,396.63. Additional rock and gravel road contracts will be awarded at the April meeting of the Fiscal Court.

### Organize For Relief Work.

Owensboro, Ky., March 25.—"For God, for Country, for Home" has been adopted as the slogan of the Woman's Relief League, organized in Owensboro with ninety members, to give every aid possible in the event that the United States enters the war. Committees have been named and the work has already started on "first-aid" articles.

### When It First Happened.

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The first horse railroad was built in 1826-1827.  
The first lucifer match was made in 1829.  
The first iron steamship was made in 1829.  
The first steel pen was made in 1830.  
Omnibuses were introduced in New York in 1830.  
Ships were first "copper-bottomed" in 1837.  
Envelopes were first used in 1839.  
Anesthetics were discovered in 1844.  
The first steel plate was discovered in 1830.  
The entire Hebrew Bible was printed in 1488.  
Gold was first discovered in California in 1848.  
Christianity was introduced into Japan in 1549.  
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FRIDAY.....MARCH 30

Another fact brought out by the European war is that food is as necessary as powder.

The Germans poison well but there's some doubt of its being above board in the game of war.

Success of the French artillery leaves the impression that Germany is not on to the shell game.

Colonel Roosevelt has gone devil-fishing. If he had taken along a can of little kaisers for baits he would surely have better than fisherman's luck.

Japan has asked Mexico for a copy of the paper in which she was asked to join Germany in an alliance against the United States. Mexico will comply and Japan will now see how it was to be done.

At a less eventful time the fight for speakership in the House would attract much more interest than is at present centered in that direction. The independent vote will, it seems, organize the lower branch of Congress, although there is talk of a bipartisan deal.

After receiving the American note the Mexican government has announced that in spite of our position it will continue its efforts for peace. An olive branch and dove mean about as much to the average Mexican as a hickory stick and a sparrow does to a Chinaman.

If the Republican candidates for county offices continue to campaign in the same spirit that has characterized the race up to now there will be discord in the final election and unlucky ones will be found fighting the ticket. For each office read the race is being made, abusive order is not used and small "if" of securing votes are un-fleet. Practically all have landed themselves, if defeated, to the nominee. The dangers of the field of candidates are known and the present spirit is pleasing to followers of the Republican banner in Ohio county.

### NOT FROM MISSOURI.

"If Editor Allison Barnett, of the Republican, has not as yet found out how dry 'bone dry' is, we suggest that he take a run over to Kuttawa. There you can't so much as get a drink out of the Cumberland river."—Herald. A good definition will suffice.

### CLEAN UP.

Winter has passed; spring is here and will soon be in full bloom. The temperature will gradually rise until not only the birds and other desirable, but flies and germs as well, will begin to stir. Common carriers of germs, such as rats will soon thrive. Weeds will peep through the earth and, if no resistance is met, will continue to grow and look ugly. Nature's beauty will be hampered by things unsightly.

Other towns over the country institute each spring a clean up and paint up campaign. Why shouldn't Hartford join this movement this year? We have the location for a pretty little town and a few days of concerted action would do wonders. The Boy Scouts are here to help and practically all of the citizens will be found willing. It may be safely predicted that the Mayor will gladly issue a proclamation setting aside a date for the beginning of such a campaign if the proper interest is shown.

### WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS.

The sinking of the American steamer Hecaton in the North Sea by a German submarine is the most important happening reported since our issue of last week. The vessel was torpedoed without warning and several American members of the crew were lost. The act widens the breach between the two countries and many newspapers of neutral countries say it eliminates all doubt

of war between Germany and America.

When Congress convenes Monday in extraordinary session it is expected that a state of war will be declared to exist between Germany and the United States. Other possible steps are a complete declaration of war or an approval of the armed neutrality policy. It is doubtful, however, if so mild a step as an approval of the arming of ships would satisfy the President. Mr. Wilson has not made public what he will advocate in his address but a declaration of a state of war is the most likely unless something between now and Monday happens to change the situation. In the meantime preparations for war continue. Many militia regiments have been called out for guard duty and mustering out of guardsmen returning from and on the border has been discontinued. The First is the only Kentucky militia regiment now in the U. S. service but the other two are expected to be called after Congress convenes, if not before.

The safe arrival of the American liner St. Louis, bound for England, is reported. Much interest is attached to its unmoistened voyage because of the fact that it is the first United States vessel to enter the war zone after being armed.

The Allies continue to make gains along the Western front but not so rapidly as last week. The cavalry seems to be playing a big part in the British maneuvers. There has been but small changes on the Russian front, the Germans apparently having the advantage.

### HURRAH FOR NEW ALLY IS FRENCH SENTIMENT

Paris, March 25.—"Hurrah for our new allies!" says L. Marcelin, a well-known political writer, in La Liberty Thursday. This is the note taken generally by the French press toward the United States.

The news of the call of President Wilson for a special session of Congress and the military and naval preparations being made in that country occupy a dominant place in the public mind today. Every Frenchman who has an American acquaintance asks him when the United States is coming into the war. The Temps, in a sober review of the recent injuries the Americans have suffered at the hands of the Germans, says:

"Thus goes on in perfect calm the thoughtful evolution that has led the United States from neutrality, which seemed her only possible course during two years, to the very threshold of a state of war. It is inappreciable that this evolution was accomplished without our having done anything artificial or fictitious to provoke or accelerate it. It is verily the American conscience that has thought and found its way. It is the American conscience that has spoken in the voice of President Wilson. Never has a more solemn verdict broken German insolence."

The Temps alluded to the great aid the entente allies would have were the suggestion of W. P. G. Harding, governor of the American Federal Reserve Board, adopted regarding credits for the entente.

### FLEET OF 15 DUTCH SHIPS ON WAY TO U. S. FOR GRAIN

Washington, March 25.—A fleet of fifteen Dutch steamships was said here Friday to have sailed recently from a port in Holland for the United States by way of Halifax. The vessels all steamed out the same day and now are believed to be well north of the German submarine zone around the British Isles.

It is intended by the Netherlands Government, which has the ships under charter, to have them load grain, probably in New York, and then return by route they came. It was explained today that lack of foodstuffs in Holland made it necessary that a large quantity be obtained at once, and it was felt a merchant fleet could better brave the dangers of the sea than individual ships. Many Dutch ships loaded with grain are now being detained in British ports, either by the British authorities or through fear of German submarines.

### Stock Shipments.

Wilson & Miller, of Owensboro, received stock for shipment at the L. & N. depot here Monday. The following Ohio county farmers made deliveries:

Black & Barass, 28 head; Rowan Holbrook, 19 head; Alex Bell, 6 head; Bell & Tienner, 29 head.

It is estimated that the cattle shipped were worth \$10,000. Black & Barass also delivered to the depot 26 head of hogs to the same firm. One carload of hogs were also shipped.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Lucinda Taylor deceased will present them properly proven to me at my office in Beaver Dam, Ky., on or before May 1st 1917, or they will be forever barred.

D. B. RHOADS,  
Administrator.

## PRIEST RELATES STORY OF FRENCH

GERMANS TANTALIZED NATIVES  
IN ALMOST EVERY IMAGINABLE WAY, HE SAYS.

### GRATEFUL TO AMERICA

Food Given By Teutons Sometimes  
So Bad That Cats Would Smell  
And Turn Away.

British Headquarters in France, Via London, March 26.—This is the story of the priest of Voyennes, Monsieur Le Cure Caron, who stood to-day in the shadow of the still not walls of his church, which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village perched above the valley of the Somme. Flashes of passionate protest mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Voyennes during the two and a half years of German control—a civil imprisonment which ended Monday last when through field glasses from the loft of his presbytery the priest, who also was acting Mayor, saw four khaki-clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand.

A few minutes later a French cavalry patrol appeared and the Allies had formed a new link in the pursuit of the common foe. To-day the booming of the guns in this pursuit could be heard over the stretch of eighty battle miles.

The care told how a few narrow scars in the earth, known as German trenches, ribbons of barbed wire behind them and a bit of shell-torn waste called "no man's land" had isolated a section of the French people from their country as effectually as if they had been suddenly transplanted to another hemisphere. He told how in Voyennes women, children and old men lived and toiled for the invaders in utter ignorance of what was going on in the world about them, just as other thousands still shut within the German lines are living, toiling and wondering today. They were told long ago that their beautiful Paris was to fall within a week and would be pillaged and burned.

Later they were told "Paris is dead," and the Germans added insult to injury, the old priest exclaimed, by pronouncing it "Paris" instead of "Paree."

### Pride Unbroken.

The inhabitants of Voyennes submitted to the enemy domination with heads erect and patient calmness that the Germans could not understand. "We would break your pride," Prussian officials declared, "and make you slaves. All France shall fall at our feet."

Pale, drawn and old, as was the cure, nevertheless he seemed imbued with sudden, defiant strength as he raised himself to his full height and continued:

"I told them that never again would France yield to such a foe. They taunted us and said they would crush Europe in a few months. We replied that France would fight five years and more if necessary. Sometimes they laughed scornfully at this, but lately they could not contain their fury that the war was lasting so long."

"And did the people suffer much?" he was asked.

"Ah, yes," he replied. "Our food did not last long. Then we had to work for the Germans and take what they gave us. Sometimes it was so bad that even the cats refused to eat. Then the Americans began to feed us, and that saved thousands of lives. Our people are very grateful. But let us not dwell on the physical side to-day, but speak of the mental and moral anguish we endured, for it seemed like the span of a hundred years. It had left us all but imbecile. I scarce can keep my vagrant thoughts together."

### Torch Applied To Church.

Last Sunday when early mass was over, the German commandant at Voyennes appeared at the church with a party of soldiers bearing petrol cans. He bluntly told the priest that he was tired of the war and, as one means of bringing the end nearer, he was going to burn the church.

The priest thought it was a cruel jest until he was escorted to his house and held prisoner there. He was compelled to look on impotently while the inflammable liquid was sprayed about and the torch applied in a dozen places. Of all the ancient interior, only the wooden crucifix against the altar wall, by some freak, escaped the flames. Later at night the Germans rode away. Not another building in all Voyennes was touched.

"But," said the old priest, "I lived

to see the German spirit break, from the unspeakable arrogance of their first onslaught and threat toward the parish until a few days ago an officer met me in the street and said: 'Father, we are lost. I have done much in this war that rests heavily on my conscience, but I have done it under orders. I dare not disobey.'"

"I told him that he surely would be absolved, for he was not to blame. There were others of higher station who must make answer to their God."

"When the Germans first came, the commander sought me and said that the people of Voyennes had fired on his troops and that reparations would be demanded. It was the same old story, and I told him it was a lie; that we had no firearms; that if shots were fired it was done by German troops as an excuse to make us suffer. The commander did not carry out his threat."

### Rule of Iron.

"We have had many commanders since then and, one and all, they have ruled their men with a discipline of iron. Some of the officers treated their subordinates like dogs; they said the men were their slaves, as the French would be. I saw an officer one day, without reason whatever cuff his orderly so hard that the man's eye was black for a week. The soldier's only reply was to clink his heels together and come to salute."

"Some of the villagers asked the men why they submitted to such treatment. They replied that they were helpless now as part of a military machine, but when the war was over their time would come. For a long time now the German soldiers have had no coffee and their rations have been growing less and less. I tell you with all solemnity that when the war is ended there will be a reckoning, and Germany will know a blood-red revolution."

"The best commander we had was the one before the last, who spent fifteen years in America and married an American girl. He had tasted the joys of liberty in a free country and his every act, no matter how stern, was kindness. He spared us much. For two years and a half we have been out of the world and probably will never catch up."

### "Glory of Verdun."

"The Germans distributed a paper they printed, called the Gazette des Ardennes, but we could not read its extravagant falsehoods and accusations against our country. One day we obtained a French paper. We knew then that Paris had not fallen and would not fall. We knew the glory of Verdun. Of America we knew only that Roosevelt was urging the great nation to come in."

"We knew last autumn of the battles of the Somme, for we saw wounded Germans coming back until the roads seemed choked with mangled men. We saw other thousands going back of the trenches after a brief rest and heard them cry out: 'Jesus have mercy! Jesus save us!' We heard wounded men tell of the maddening fire of the British and French guns and we heard the tumult of those guns ourselves. Our situation, too, was maddening—we, who could only be saved by our brothers' devastation of our beautiful France."

"Many of our girls were taken from time to time. Now all women able to work and have no children dependent on them have been carried away slaves to Germany. We pray that they may suffer no sadder fate."

### Sharpen Everything But your Wits.

Plow points ground on short notice by power driven tools. All kinds of woodworking and blacksmithing done to your satisfaction. Service unexcelled.

GILLESPIE BROS.,  
Hartford, Ky.

### German Held As Spy.

Rochester, N. Y., March 28.—Adolf Vattes, a German, is under arrest in Geneva on the technical charge of attempted suicide, pending the arrival there of Federal officers from Buffalo. The discovery of a letter he had written, telling of visits to plants at Springfield, Mass., and other cities, where he "found conditions all right and had flashed a notice to the German agent for transmission to Mexico," led to his arrest. Later he attempted to kill himself with a knife. Vattes arrived in Geneva seven days ago and obtained employment at an automobile school. A search of his personal effects revealed maps, clippings, photographs and other suspicious documents.

### Taxes Due.

Taxes to the town of Hartford for the year 1917 are now due. Remember that the penalty goes on April 1, and save this additional cost by paying now. "Render unto Caesar that which belongs to Caesar."

E. P. CASEBIER, Marshal.

### Court Holds Strikes Illegal

Railroad men, railroad lawyers and Wall Street have made little, and are surprisingly little comment over the action of the Supreme

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notice—Announcements for county offices published in this column until the Primary, \$5.00 in advance. District offices, \$2.50.

**For Representative.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. EMBRY for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For County Judge.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of MACK COOK for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. R. WEDDING for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. B. MARTIN for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. A. BELLAMY for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of SILAS L. STEVENS for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of WINSON SMITH for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For County Attorney.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of A. D. KIRK for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For County Court Clerk.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. BLANKENSHIP for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. E. CHUMLEY for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. H. CONNIT for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For Sheriff.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. A. RALPH for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. A. BRATCHER for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. P. JONES for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. E. BENNETT for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For Superintendent.**  
Note—Women who are legally qualified, are entitled to vote for School Superintendent in both Primary and Final Election.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. S. HOWARD for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of MRS. I. S. MASON for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

Court in the Adamson decision in declaring that railroad employees have no right to strike in concert. Ordinarily, such a decision would have been blazoned abroad, even to the remotest country newspaper, but either the publicity bureau has fallen down in efficiency or the railroad presidents and their lawyers are waiting for something.

But absolute confirmation of what the ruling means comes from no less authority than Samuel Gompers, president, and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, who have had the "check" to file with the Attorney General of the United States a protest against this declaration in the big decision. They know.

It is true, as these leaders assert, that the court went out of its way to lay down this great proposition, and they also know that every District Court in the United States, under that decision, will grant an injunction against a strike on railroads

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**For Jailor.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. C. SHROADER for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. DEVALLE for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

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We are authorized to announce the candidacy of WORTH TICHENOR for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. PERRY for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of P. M. BROWN for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For Assessor.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of D. E. WARD for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

**For Magistrate.**  
We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. DAUGHERTY for the Republican nomination for Justice of Peace, Rosine Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of JAS. A. BOLLING for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Sulphur Springs District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. W. JACKSON for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Beaver Dam District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. B. CROWDER for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Rosine Magisterial district. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. S. DEAN for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Sulphur Springs Magisterial district. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. W. LEACH for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Beaver Dam Magisterial district. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. V. HAGERMAN for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace, Hartford Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

doing inter-state commerce business the moment it is asked for.

Of course, there is no comment to make on the assurance of anybody to call to account the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, but it shows how important the ruling is when this filed protest calls that part of the decision "a relapse to the old reactionary disposition of Russia and Mexico," and says that it is "out of harmony with the free institutions of this republic."

Labor does not like it, but the public does. This decision is absolutely in harmony with what this republic stands for. Mr. Gompers and his associates would substitute or Congress and the Supreme Court the dictum of the Four Brotherhoods and the American Federation of Labor.

When labor squirms and assumes to criticize the high court, the rest of the country knows that labor arrogance has received a vital blow below. —Edward D. Jones in Daily News Record, New York.



# NEW SPRING COAT? WHY SURE!



A new spring coat has become to be a necessity and naturally you are going to buy where you can get style, quality and best price. Now, we want to say to you that we were never better prepared to give you exactly what your taste and purse demands. We cordially invite your inspection and presence to our Ready-to-Wear Department, where your eyes will behold a complete line of Waists, Skirts, Spring Coat Suits and Millinery.

**Buy At Home---Be Fair With Your Home Merchants.**

They are your friends. Every dollar spent with them means much to our town and community. Accept our advice and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 30

**L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
No. 113 due at Ellmitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 110 due at Ellmitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellmitch .. 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington .. 5:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington .. 5:56 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Irvington .. 10:06 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington .. 10:40 a. m.  
Ar. Ellmitch .. 1:04 p. m.  
**M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.**  
South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford.....8:45 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford.....5:55 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

## Personal News and Social Events.

Mr. Arthur Minton has gone to Akron, O.  
Miss Ruth Riley spent Monday in Owensboro.  
Mr. W. H. Craig of Louisville, was here Tuesday.  
See Eck Rial for Garden Breaking and light hauling.  
Mr. G. W. Bennett, of Beda, is visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. S. T. Barnett visited relatives in Central City last week.  
Mr. J. L. Howley, of Livermore, was in Hartford this week.  
Virgil, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Elgin is ill of pneumonia.  
Follow Ohio county politics by subscribing for The Republican.  
Mr. Henderson Murphree was in Owensboro Friday and Saturday.  
Miss Lucy Kirk, of Fordville, visited her brother, Mr. A. D. Kirk, last week.  
Editor W. H. Combs, of the Herald, will return today from a business trip to Louisville.  
Go to Ohio Co. Drug Co. for all kinds Sporting Goods—Base Balls, Masks, Bats, Etc.  
Hammocks, Croquet Sets and a complete line of Fishing Tackle at Ohio Co. Drug Co.  
Mr. J. C. Riley returned yesterday from a business trip to Horse Branch Narrows and Owensboro.

Mr. James I. Clark, of Rockport, is here with his son, Weber, who is sick of measles.  
Mr. J. J. McHenry, of Louisville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook Saturday and Sunday.  
Loose Garden Seed—absolutely pure and guaranteed in every respect. ILLER'S, Hartford.  
Mr. Andrew Glenn left Monday for Harlan where he will be engaged in bridge construction for about a month.  
Miss Erma Carter who is attending school here returned to her home on Route 1, Wednesday on account of sickness.  
Miss Sallie Lindley, who is in school here spent last week end with her parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lindley.  
Mr. Joe Hocker of near town, sold and shipped a car load of hay to Mr. W. T. Keown of near Fordville, one day this week.  
Wanted—Pretty girl to sit up and talk to me entertainingly several evenings each week. Address ABC care Republican office.  
For best dealers in Furniture, Rugs and Matings, call on ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.  
The parties to whom we have loaned wire stretchers, please return them at once. ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.  
When in need of a Cook Stove, don't forget where to get the best. ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.  
I have a \$350 Harvard piano that I will sell for \$50. A real bargain. C. P. KEOWN, Hartford, Ky.  
Knox Wright of Route 6, was arrested yesterday and in default of bond was lodged in jail. Wright is charged with failure to provide for his mother.  
Bargain in Plows—We are offering bargains in Plows—Plows at closing-out prices. S. L. KING & CO., Hartford, Ky.  
Spring time is here. Get busy and get your Plows, Harrows and all farming implements you need. The best place to get your supply is at ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.  
WANTED—Woman to cook and do general house work, in family of 3 adults; no washing; good wages and home for right party; permanent position. MRS. C. M. MALLAM, 3912 Simmons, Ohio Co., Ky.

Mrs. Tony Davis, of Louisville, was the guest of friends and relatives here recently.

Wanted—Interesting man to entertain me in conversation on evenings every once in awhile. Address XYZ care Republican office 391f

Will pay for eggs to-day and tomorrow 26c in trade.

ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

When in need of a good stove don't forget the stove dealers.

ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

Planting time is now at hand. We have a full line of Loose Garden Seed—pure and clean.

ILLER'S, Hartford.

For Sale.—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs for Hatching 4 cents each.

MRS. ROBERT E. LEE, Olaton, Ky., R. 1

Garden Seed and spring is coming, so don't put off buying. Get your wants now while our stock is plentiful.

ACTON BROS., Hartford, Ky.

As the Republican went to press last night the Anoma Class of the Beaver Dam Baptist Sunday School were preparing to present "Breezy Point," a play in three acts, at Dr. Bean's opera house.

Mr. A. E. Pate, who has been in Newcastle, Ind., for several months making a study of automobile repairing, returned Monday night. He expects to go to Louisville Monday to spend a few days in the Ford shops.

Mr. Tinsley arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymer W. Tinsley, of the University of Mississippi, Saturday morning for an extended visit of twenty-one years, after which he expects to locate elsewhere.

Having added 4 high bred roosters and 30 hens to my Plymouth Rock flock, I am now prepared to furnish eggs of quality for 75c per 15. Special prices on 100 lots.

MRS. B. L. TAYLOR, Hartford, Ky., R. No. 4.

Plows! Spring will soon be here and you will need them. Plows have advanced 20 per cent since last year, but we sell them at the old last year price. Anything in the Farm Implement line we have.

S. L. KING & CO., Hartford, Ky.

The Rosine district has another candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace in the person of Mr. M. B. Crowder, of Horse Branch. Mr. Crowder is well qualified to represent his district in the county's official body and if given the nomination will be returned an easy winner in the final election. His announcement will be found in this issue.

Farming Implements—We handle the Celebrated Vulcan Chilled and Blue Bird Plows, Corn Planters, Disc Harrows, Cultivators, Mowing Machines, Hay Rakes and various other farming tools. We also handle the Weber Wagon. Plow time will soon be here, see our line before buying.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO., Hartford, Ky.

The following delegates will go to Paducah to attend the Older Boys' Conference in session at that city: Edward Ford, representing the Freshman class of Hartford High School; Edward Hoover, Sophomore class; Orbin Tichenor, Junior class; Randall Watterson, representing the Boys' Prayer Meeting; Raymond Yeiser, representing the Methodist Sunday School and Boy Scouts; John Allen Wilson and John Ross Taylor, both representing the Boy Scouts.

We are glad to announce that John T. King has been appointed our representative in Hartford, Ky., and is now ready to show you samples of the new, distinctive line of Bethard Wall Paper Co., decorations for 1917. Mr. King is an experienced decorator. Let him show you the novel and delightful effects that can be worked out in your home this spring with Bethard Wall Papers.

THE BETHARD WALL PAPER CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

We announce this week the candidacy of Esq. W. S. Dean, of Dundee, for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace in the Sulphur Springs Magisterial district. Esq. Dean is now serving in that capacity and has made an enviable record while acting as magistrate. He is conscientious in his dealings, both official and private; votes for what he believes to be the best interests of his county and district at all times and in other words makes an excellent magistrate. The Squire is well known and will run strong.

Nothing unusual vim in the cackle of one of his hens last week Mr. Henry Pirtle, of route 1, went to the poultry house for investigation. He found the excited hen near her nest and in the nest an unusually large egg. The shell had been broken and Mr. Pirtle took it to the house where he had it broken open to see if there were two yellows. The result of the

investigation showed that there were not only two yellows but also two complete eggs, one inside the other. Although the inside egg was quite small the shell was complete. What would the dairy lunch clerk yell for an egg like this?

Mr. P. M. Brown, of McHenry, announces this week as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Jailor of Ohio county. Mr. Brown's entry into the race is looked upon with interest because he is sure to poll a good vote in the Primary and if nominated will have the support of united party in the final campaign. He is a farmer and has made a success in the industry. Having always been a hearty supporter of Republican principles he feels that he deserves consideration by the voters of that party and if successful in this race promises a thorough campaign in the final. His qualifications for the office are excellent.

The City of Hartford has about paid off the old debt to the Kentucky Light & Power Company and it is understood that Manager E. G. Barrass, of the latter, will submit a proposition to the Council soon whereby the town will again be all lit up. If this comes to pass the price of shoes is likely to drop immediately and the shining parlors will suffer a slump in business. Men can see where they are going and will have no excuse to offer when they stumble into the wrong place. Women may lay aside their hip boots and it will be possible for men to stop swearing. The maneuvers of a lightning bug will not cause a panic for fear of an electrical storm. Strangers will be able to find their way from the depot to the main part of town without spending hours wandering in Muddy bottoms. The curious will probably stop training flash lights on the pupils of one's eyes to learn his or her identity. "And the Lord said let there be light."



AARON T. ROSS,

Prof. Aaron T. Ross, of Beaver Dam, announces this week as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county, making the race for that office a three cornered affair. Mr. Ross received his education in the common schools of the county and at Hartford College, having graduated at the latter institution. He is young, full of pep, well qualified and must be recognized as a contender for the honors he seeks. He is now a teacher in West Kentucky Seminary at Beaver Dam and is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for the nomination.

We are glad to announce that E. L. Martin has been appointed our representative in Olaton, Ky., and is now ready to show you samples of the new, distinctive and attractive line of Bethard Wall Paper Co., decorations for 1917. Mr. Martin is an experienced decorator. Let him show you the novel and delightful effects that can be worked out in your home this spring with Bethard Wall Papers.

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Land For Rent.  
One hundred acres of good corn and tobacco land for rent.

L. P. FOREMAN, Hartford, Ky.

TATE DENIES EVER HAVING SOLD LIQUOR

To my customers and citizens of Hartford and Ohio county:

I have been in the restaurant business for the past ten years at Beaver Dam and Hartford and other towns of this county. I have tried to run a straight business and have, and have had some success and some failures. About 3 months ago I came to Hartford and tried to start a straight business which I have. Now some persons through prejudice have employed the detective agent (the piano man) to do some trapping. He of course had to do something, and me having in my restaurant some Neutromal, sold and labeled as non-intoxicating, has charged me with selling intoxicating liquor, selling liquor to minors, etc.

Now friends this is all a mistake I have never sold a drop of liquor in my life.

The Neutromal which I have been selling is the identical dope which other restaurant keepers of this town have handled.

I beg to remain your friend with malice toward none.

Respectfully,  
J. A. TATE.

## KING ADDS ANOTHER TO ROYAL HOUSEHOLD

CAPTURES HUNTER WHO KILLS DEAR IN HIS MAJESTY'S PRIVATE HUNTING GROUNDS.

The King issued a proclamation that all dear hunters found trespassing on His Majesty's private hunting grounds should be captured and confined to the royal palace. Consequently Miss Martha Hunter, formerly of Williams Mines, is a prisoner for life. The innocent Hunter roamed into the heart of King's wood's or the wood of King's heart, and suddenly found herself surrounded by armed guards, or Guard's arms.

Mr. Charles E. King, recently returned from the border where he went with the Guardsmen last summer and resumed his duties as Linotype operator on The Republican. He asked for half a day off Monday afternoon and returned a few days later smiling cheerfully, and it was then learned that he had cast the most important slug of his career. The wedding ceremonies were conducted at the home of the bride's mother at Williams Mines. Here's to their health.

## STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

EUREKA FLOUR at following prices, strictly for cash:

6-lb. bag .....\$ .35  
12-lb. bag .....\$ .65  
24-lb. bag .....\$ 1.25  
48-lb. bag .....\$ 2.50  
98-lb. bag .....\$ 5.00  
1 barrel, in cloth .....\$10.00  
1 barrel, in wood .....\$10.15  
All bags are of sanitary cloth. Prices subject to market changes.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

## HAPPENINGS IN COUNTY COURT DURING THE WEEK

Barney Johnson qualified as guardian of Lizzie "Whobrey" Johnson, on March 26th.

Robert Simpson was appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Ann Simpson, deceased, on March 26.

Mrs. C. E. Daniel qualified as ad-

ministratrix of the estate of R. H. Daniel, deceased, March 29.

Cora Torrence was tried March 26, and adjudged a person of unsound mind, or a lunatic and was committed to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Tate, charged with selling liquor to minor, plea entered and fined \$50.00.

Commonwealth vs. Joe Tate, charged with selling liquor to minor, trial and hung jury.

Commonwealth vs. same party, two other cases, charged with selling liquor to minor and two cases charged with selling liquor without license, all filed away with leave to reinstate.

Commonwealth vs. Ab Lawrence and same vs. Enos Lawrence, charged with having liquor in their possession for sale, trials had and hung jury resulted in each action.

Clarence Aull, who was brought here Saturday afternoon by Patrolman J. C. Harl, of Owensboro, and charged with deserting his wife and three children, was released Wednesday afternoon upon a promise to return to his family. He lives near Fordville.

Eldridge Milner, charged with deserting his wife and infant child, has agreed to return to his family. Mrs. Milner and the child have been in the county almshouse since September, but neighbors of the couple, who live in the Cerálvo section, have offered financial aid in securing furniture and other household necessities upon condition that there be a reconciliation.

Sheriff, S. O. will leave to-day for Detroit, Mich., where he goes for Melvin Neighbors, who is under arrest there, and charged here with child desertion.

Sheriff Keown arrested Carl Lawrence and A. Faught of McHenry, yesterday, each charged with having liquor in their possession for sale in violation of law. Lawrence, in default of bail was lodged in jail, while Faught was released under bond for his appearance in court.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Rosine for the kindness shown us during the brief illness of our beloved wife and mother "Mrs Martha E. Royal," who departed this life March 13th 1917, and while we are sad and lonely, we feel and trust that our loss is her gain. Husband and Children.

# Men's Spring Suits

No doubt you are considering now the purchase of your new spring outfit.

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## Farm Department

### Five Tons of Hay Where Bulrushes Grew.

Six years ago I had on my farm fifty acres of creek bottom land that needed drainage. This land was thought by most people to be of small value, since it was only fit for rough pasture for cattle.

The first step I took before tilling was to buy a Bostrom farm level and lay off the ditches where I thought they would do the most good. I found from the level that the land had plenty of fall and sufficient outlet, which is of first importance. I cut the ditches two and one-half to three feet deep and laid the tile with a fall of two inches to the 100 feet. The kind of tile used is what is called "seconds" in sewer pipe, two feet long, six inches for laterals and eight inches for mains.

I put in seven earloads of pipe, and it has proven entirely satisfactory to me. On some of this land that formerly grew bulrushes and wild grass I have made as high as five tons of timothy and clover hay per acre and seventy-five bushels of corn. It is now the most profitable land I have.—Chas. O. Browder, in Southern Agriculturist.

### A Profitable Investment.

Making a good home garden is one of the vitally important means of cutting living expenses on the farm and thus increasing the amount of profits. It has been shown that more than 80 per cent of the food consumed by the farm family can be grown in a garden of reasonable size.

I always select for my garden the richest and mellowest spot of soil which is conveniently near the house. The rows run the long way so as to allow using a plow with minimum trouble. If a disk harrow is available the land should be disked before breaking, and then disked two or three times afterward, applying manure before each disk, if it is possible to obtain it. In an old garden, of course, this harrowing need not be done, but manure should be applied before breaking. The writer makes it a point to deepen the soil of his garden each year.—Southern Agriculturist.

### When You Buy a Sire, Get a Good One.

A number of club members are asking questions about pure-bred sires. That means progress. The way to better live stock is through good sires. Perhaps we needn't say that any more, but we wish to add just a little to it. When you go to buy a sire, get a good one. Don't "save" a few dollars by buying an inferior animal. It will be the poorest saving you have ever done.

This does not mean that we advise any man to pay extravagant prices. Fancy blood-lines and show conformation are worth little in the sire that is to be used for grading up a herd or flock of scrubs. But individual excellence and sound breeding are worth money even then. Every pure-bred animal is not a good one. When you buy a sire, buy a good one. If you can't select him yourself, get a man who knows to do it for you. The Missouri Experiment Station says: "The selection of the sire demands equally as much attention as the entire group of females."—Southern Agriculturist.

### The Automobile Has Become a Necessity.

Good roads and automobiles put the farmer in touch with the schools, the churches, relatives and friends at a distance. Auto trucks are fast taking the place of costly horse flesh. No up-to-date farmer can keep pace with progress who fails to realize the importance of using modern machinery for saving time and expense.

Again, the auto is doing much to promote contentment among our young people, in that they can enjoy the social feature of visiting each other. The isolation of the farm life in the past has been largely the cause of so many of our boys and girls leaving the farms. The auto is a time saver and therefore a money-maker.

I know a corn club boy who cleared money enough in four years to buy him a \$465 Ford. This same boy, with his sister, goes to the high school from home every morning, a distance of nine miles. His city cousin rarely ascribes to him the title of being "a clod hopper out of the sticks," etc.; and if they do, this boy knows that he is happier in the freedom of a farm home than he would be in the city.

The auto is a necessity if we are to equip our farms for both profit and pleasure.—C. P. Grizzard, in Southern Agriculturist.

### As We View The Future of The Horse.

Although some of the prominent writers in dealing with the saddle horse situation in Kentucky seem to

view the future outlook with some degree of pessimism if not with trepidation, the Farmers Home Journal can not help but take the opposite view. It is true that there are fewer horses of the higher type in Kentucky than has been known in many years, but this is a situation that can and will be remembered and one that is not fraught with the dangers of an overcrowded market. There is also a great scarcity of general utility horses, but when we take into consideration the fact that during the past two years over a million horses and mules have been exported to the war zone, there is no room left for speculation as to the cause of the shortage.

The advent of the automobile has, naturally, cut some figure in the horse industry and, we regret to say, has caused discouragement of some of our breeders. But we are convinced that this is the result of a state of mind rather than of a logical conclusion. No sane man believes that the horse will ever be displaced entirely by machinery, although in the Western countries, where large areas are being cultivated, the farm tractor has, at least for the present, diminished the demand for work horses. But, like the other sections of the country, these large tracts of land will one day be cut into smaller farms and the tractor will, to say the least, be less in demand.

Red-blooded Kentuckians will never cease to love the saddle horse. But to view this wonderful animal purely as a plaything or show horse, is an error that is made only by those who only see such animals in the show ring. Men are only children who have lived a little longer. It is therefore no matter of wonderment that the automobile, as a new toy in their hands, should supplant for a time even the companion of their youth, but as a woman said the other day while riding in her automobile: "This car is all right and I enjoy it, but I wish I had never sold my mare."

And there are others, who, in the course of time, will feel the same way.

How long would even a large supply of old-fashioned plantation walkers last were they on the market today? And we are almost tempted right here to suggest that, in our opinion, better results might be forthcoming in the future if our breeders would lean more toward the practical type than the show horse, but for fear we will get into deep water we will not even hint at it.

It is a well known fact among the breeders that the scarcity of mule mares has reached the danger point. As a result jack stock is not showing the demand it has in the past, and the future of the mule market is endangered.

What are we going to do about it? Continue to take the pessimistic side of the situation and wake up just in time to find another market developing that may mean hard work in the future to hold our own? We believe the breeders will realize that now is the time to breed their mares to good stallions, for as sure as the monarchies of Europe are doomed so sure will there be a demand during the next few years that can not be met unless this is done.

A writer in one of the horse papers of the State took us to task the other day because we published an article written by one of our regular contributors in which he dealt rather critically with the matter of placing thoroughbred stallions over the State for breeding purposes. As we have said before, the Farmers Home Journal publishes a great many articles with which we do not entirely concur, but we feel that every man has a right to the expression of his opinion and our policy is to play no favorites. The Farmers Home Journal does not, as suggested in the newspaper article, stand alone for any single breed, but it stands first, last and all the time for the general interests of the farmers and breeders of the South, no matter what particular line or breed they are promoting.—Farmers Home Journal.

Once more—are the machinery and the manure out in the weather? They shouldn't be.—Southern Agriculturist.

### How to Get a Crop of Corn.

A glance at the government record shows that this subject is now arousing more interest than ever. The average farm value of corn on December 1, 1916, was \$8.9 cents per bushel. The average for the preceding 5 years was a little less than 58 cents. The prospects for the man who knows how to make his corn fields do their best are bright, indeed. But, it takes real farming knowledge to grow a big crop of sound, mature corn.

Most farmers remember the fall of

1915 when a large part of the corn in the northern States failed to ripen. Investigations have shown that such a disaster with its attendant loss can be prevented. That's one of the points fully explained in a meaty 64-page bulletin prepared by Dr. H. J. Wheeler, former director of the Rhode Island Experiment Station. It gives plain, practical instructions for raising money-making corn crops—proven facts that have brought success to thousands of farmers.

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Both dent and flint corns are considered. Besides, there are interesting chapters on sweet corn and popcorn—two juniors of the corn family that have brought a nice bit of ready money to many a farmer.

The world is looking to America for its food supply. Wide-awake farmers realize that this is a time when it will pay to increase production somewhat. This bulletin contains hints which can be turned into extra bushels of corn at harvest. Yet it's absolutely free. Better send a postal to-day before the matter slips from your mind. It's the first step toward more corn money. Ask for "Bulletin No. 806" and address The American Agricultural Chemical Company, 92 State St., Boston, Mass.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court. Clay E. Shown, et al., Plaintiffs, vs.—Notice of Sale.

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at its March term, 1917, in the above styled action, for the purpose of a distribution of the proceeds among the parties to said action, after the payment of all costs, including the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door, in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the bottoms of Rough River, near Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the Hartford and Owensboro road, a southwest corner of the original tract on said road; thence with said road N. 21 W. 527 feet to a stone on said road; thence N. 84½ E. 3400 feet to a stone on Peyton's slough; thence with said slough, S. 1½ W. 305 feet, 521¼ E. 250 feet S. 64½ W. 262 feet, 531¼ E. 236 feet, S. 6½ E. 153 feet, S. 39½ W. 252 S. 21 W. 172 to a stake, R. Holbrook, V. Elgin's, or Bond Bros. corner; thence with their line, N. 82 W. passing their and S. T. Barnett's corner at 1012 feet, Barnett's and R. B. Martin's corner at 1730 feet, in all 3025 feet to the beginning, containing 69.86 acres. Same land conveyed to Felix A. Shaver, by C. M. Barnett and wife, and S. E. Bennett and wife, by deed of March 30, 1909, and recorded in deed book 36, page 415, Ohio County Court Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with good and sufficient security immediately after sale, and a lien will be retained on the land until the purchase money bonds are paid in full.

Given under my hand this March 13, 1917.

OTTO C. MARTIN,

Master Commissioner.

Glenn & Shimmerman, Attorneys.

Not Like Certain Others.

It is reported that Villa has shot his stenographer for doing too much writing. Therefore, reasons the Cleveland Leader, it couldn't have been an American stenographer.—Topeka (Kan.) Journal.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court.

John Spurrier and R. H. Spurrier,

Adms. of the estate of S. J. Weller, deceased, Plaintiffs,

vs.—Notice.

Mary F. Weller, et al., Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1916,

in the above cause, for the purpose of paying all just claims against the estate of S. J. Weller, deceased, and a distribution of the remainder of the proceeds among those entitled thereto, and for the payment of the costs of the above styled action, and the cost of this sale, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, April 2nd, 1917, at about the hour of one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six and twelve months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Ohio County, Kentucky, on the waters of Halls Creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a poplar, white oak and black oak and dogwood (now a stone also) the N. W. corner of

the second land; thence with an old line N. 44 E. 290 poles to

two black gums, three black oaks

and dogwood in line of Jackson's 1141 acre survey; thence with a line of said survey North 51 west (the patent call is N. 52 W.) 186 poles to 3 white oaks and three small black oaks, also corner to Henry Dever; thence with a line of said Dever S. 44 W. 356 poles to two white oaks and three small black oaks, old corner to said Dever; thence with an old line S. 62 E. — poles to the beginning, containing 354 acres, more or less. Being same land conveyed to S. J. Weller by his brothers and sisters, R. S. Weller and wife, et al., July 23, 1906, which deed is of record in deed book 35, page 207, Ohio County Clerk's office.

The above boundary will be sold subject to a homestead interest adjudged to the widow, Mary F. Weller.

Also the following described tracts of land:

Two lots situated in the town of Dundee, Ohio county, Kentucky and bounded as follows:

1st lot—Beginning at a stone in the Hartford and Narrows road on the north side; thence N. 83 degrees 40 E. 141½ feet to a stone in the Hartford and Narrows road; thence N. 12 degrees 30 E. 208½ feet to a stone in corner of L. P. Miller's lot; thence with his line N. 69 degrees 30 W. 171 feet to a stone in southwest corner of L. P. Miller's lot; thence on a straight line 286 feet to the beginning. Being a part of the same land conveyed to Wm. V. Spole by B. F. Bean and Elizabeth Bean, his wife, on the 29th day of August, 1907, and recorded in deed book 31, page 610, Ohio County Clerk's office. Being same lot conveyed to decedent by W. V. Spole and wife on November 12, 1909, which deed is of record in deed book 37, page 520, Ohio County Clerk's office.

2nd lot—Beginning at a stone on S. side of Pittsburgh Alley; thence S. 82 W. 4½ poles to a stone; thence S. 82 W. 5 poles to a stone; thence S. 85 W. 18 links to a stone; thence S. 85 W. 4 poles and 8 links to a stone; thence N. 6 W. 4 poles and 2 links to south side of Pittsburgh Alley, and with the same N. 85 E. 9 poles and 4 links to the beginning, containing approximately ¼ acre. Being the same lot conveyed to grantor by J. D. Ralph and wife April 20, 1911, recorded in deed book 40, page 277, Ohio County Clerk's office. Being same lot conveyed to decedent on February 1st, 1913, by Albert Cox and wife, which deed is of record in deed book 46, page 341, Ohio County Clerk's office.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond immediately after sale with good and sufficient security and a lien will be retained on the land as further security.

Given under my hand this 13th day of March, 1917.

OTTO C. MARTIN,

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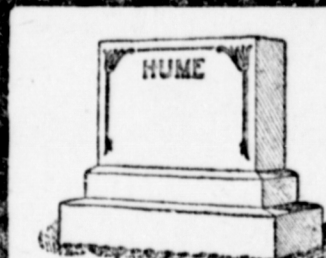
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### INDUSTRIAL INDEPENDENCE

(By W. H. Cundiff.)

Landlordism and rent are causes of poverty, as well as the private ownership of other means of production, such as the private ownership of mines, mills, factories, etc.

Socialism would correct this greatest of all causes of poverty (land monopoly, landlordism and rent) by reclaiming all land for Government ownership and control, so as to furnish homes and the natural means of living to all the people.

By land reclamation by the government of swamp and arid lands, and of lands held for speculative purposes, all could have homes.

Moreover, by this means the total wealth would be increased and conserved by those who created it.

If the Government of the United States would reclaim unused land, and utilize it to solve the unemployment problem, poverty would be eliminated from the community.

The payment of rent to the private owners of land is one of the chief causes of poverty, unemployment and excessive toil that weakens and destroys the human race.

Another common cause of poverty is the capitalist system of production and distribution, which robs both producer and consumer for profit.

Socialism would abolish poverty by making attainable the sources of nature, so that mankind may be self-supporting. This would be accomplished by collective ownership of the means of production and distribution of production for use, instead of for profit, which enriches the few and impoverishes the many.

Poverty, unemployment, and want of opportunity, coupled with overwork and nervous strain, cause intellectual poverty, paucity of idea and narrowness of mind.

Mental and moral perfection depend upon right social and economic environment. Socialism will furnish this right environment.

It will do it by equal ownership of the means of life, and by equal economic opportunity and a full social labor product for all.

Man's intellectual status ought to be (and would be with economic justice in vogue) far superior to what it is. Ah, it makes me sad to discover how little knowledge the average workingman possesses!

As Socialism would snap the chains of economic slavery by the power of economic freedom, so also it will give that industrial independence that will eventuate in the opening of the vast stores of knowledge to all.

Without education and industrial independence, Democracy cannot exist.

### Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effectual and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

### NO BEER, NO WORK. MINERS ON STRIKE

Topeka, Kan., March 17.—In the coal fields of Southeastern Kansas the miners are very much aroused over the "bone dry" law. Many of them declare, "No beer, no work." All of the men in one big mine struck as a protest against the law. It is understood that a deputation of miners is coming to Topeka to demand that the State officials wink at the enforcement of the new law as the price of keeping the coal mines open.

In the mining district the "bone-dry" has occasioned all manner of concern. Nearly every mining camp is inhabited principally by foreigners or men of foreign descent. Most of these men have made beer a part of their daily diet. Now a Kansas legislature comes to Topeka and passes a law which threatens to send a man to jail for keeping a case or keg of beer in his home.

The miners in the Pittsburg district have issued their defiance. If the State proposes to enforce the bone dry bill, the men will lay down their picks and shovels and quit work.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

1000 WOMEN TO ENCAMP IN CAPITAL FOR 40 DAYS

Washington, March 15.—More than 1000 women representing every state in the Union will be in training for military Red Cross nurses in Washington from April 16 to May 26, according to plans of the woman's section of the Navy League.

As a recognition of the value to the organized defenses of the nation the government has allowed the

committee in charge the use of a government reservation of twenty-seven acres on the conduit road. Upon this ground the women will camp in military tents under military discipline.

The entire period of forty days will be split into two courses of twenty days each. Any woman more than 18 years of age, whether a member of the organization or not, will be admitted to the camp. Stringent health regulations will be observed, and no student will be permitted to live at the camp who cannot present a health certificate from her physician.

The total fees for the course of twenty days are \$30. The prescribed uniform for the encampment consists of a khaki coat and khaki skirt, one army flannel blouse, a field campaign hat, blue necktie, one blue hat cord and high-laced tan shoes. Personal baggage is limited to a suit case and handbag. It is expected that President Wilson, members of the cabinet and high army and navy officials will attend the opening of the encampment.

### TAKING TWO THOUSAND PICTURES A SECOND

Some day the scientific camera man is going to photograph for us the thousands of movements in nature which we have never been able to see because of their lightning swiftness. This camera man, predicts the Popular Science Monthly, will have a camera capable of taking 2,000 pictures per second—or possibly a camera which takes a continuous motion picture with no revolving shutter and intermittent film movement. He will, in fact, be able to photograph the fastest movements in nature.

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MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Ohio Circuit Court, vs.—Notice.

R. P. Beck, Defendant. By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the June term, 1915, in the above cause, for the sum of \$800.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1915, until paid, and costs herein, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land in Ohio county, Ky., known as lot No. 3, in the allotment of the lands of Joshua Maddox, situated in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the waters of Little West Prong of Lewis creek and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone in line of lot No. 2, at figure 15; thence W. 120 poles to a red beech and 2 black oaks, a corner to No. 4, figure 16; then with a line of same N. 40 poles to a stone and small white oak, corner to lot No. 4, at figure 17; then with another line of No. 4, west 67 poles to a black oak, sweet gum and white oak in one of the original lines and also corner to lot No. 4, at figure 7; then with said line N. 60 poles to a post oak standing on a rock, another original corner at the letter E; then E. 187 poles to a larger poplar, another original corner at the letter C, and corner to lot No. 2; then with line of same S. 100 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres, more or less. The mineral right has been sold to McHenry Coal Co., which land was conveyed to C. H. Chapman by G. B. L. Maddox and wife on July 31, 1907, which deed is of record in deed book 34, page 84, Ohio County Clerk's office.

Second tract. Also, another tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a gate post in south line of A. C. Wakeland's land on the creek and running west with the Broadway Coal Company and A. C. Wakeland's line to a sweet gum tree, A. C. Wakeland's corner; thence N. 48 poles to a black gum; thence E. 5 2-3 poles; thence N. 67 poles to a walnut and 2 dogwoods; thence east to a bridge on the creek; thence with the creek on the west side to the beginning, being all the land owned by A. C. Wakeland on the west side of the creek. Mineral and coal rights are reserved and right to work and mine same, and same land conveyed to Claude Chapman on April 7, 1911, by A. C. Wakeland and wife and which deed is recorded in Deed Book 39, page 380, Ohio County Clerk's office, or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale.

This March 13, 1917.

OTTO C. MARTIN, Master Commissioner.

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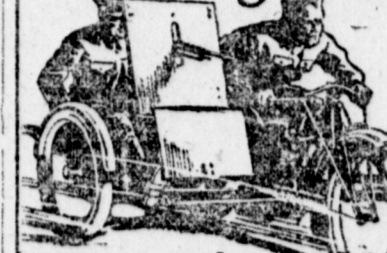
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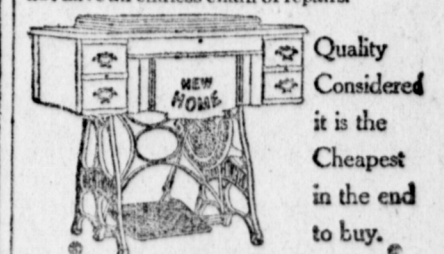
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3 eggs	1 egg
1/2 cup shortening	2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon flavoring	1 teaspoon flavoring

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**DIRECTIONS**—Cream the sugar and shortening together, then mix in the egg. After sifting the flour and Royal Baking Powder together two or three times, add it all to the mixture. Gradually add the milk and beat with spoon until you have a smooth pour batter. Add the flavoring. Fourteen greased layer cake tins and bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. This cake is best baked in two layers. Put together with cream filling and spread with white icing.

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### PHYSICIANS BELIEVE ODELL WILL RECOVER

#### OHIO COUNTY MAN FOUND BADLY WOUNDED THOUGHT BETTER YESTERDAY.

James Odell, who was found badly wounded in the yard of Walter Johnson in Hancock county last week, was thought to be better yesterday and it is believed that he will recover. The report was current yesterday in Fordville that a blow on the head had left Odell's mind in such condition that he is unable to make any statement as to how he received the wound and only says they were received in the play.

Odell was found lying in the yard of the Johnson home. His skull was crushed and showed evidences of being beaten severely about the face and head. A splinter cut was also found in the neck of the unfortunate man. The victim of the assault was unconscious when discovered and has not regained consciousness. His condition is considered as extremely critical.

Odell and Johnson, it seems, had been fox hunting during the day. They returned to Johnson's home for breakfast. The only other person having knowledge of the affair was Johnson's wife, who was in the kitchen preparing the meal. She stated that she heard a disturbance in the dining room and upon investigation found the two men fighting. Mrs. Johnson attempted to call for help and fainted from shock and fright.

It was reported later yesterday afternoon that the wounded man's chances for recovery were about one in ten.

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#### MINOR ENLISTMENT AGE TO TRAIN FOR HOME GUARDS

New York, March 25.—First steps, in what is expected to develop into a national movement for the formation of an international league, will be taken in New Haven this week. Walter Camp, football and college athletic authority, the prime mover in the plan, announced today that the scheme was intended to prepare physically the men of the nation between the ages of 16 and 20 years for such reserve service as the National Government or States might desire in case of war.

No attempt will be made to train the various units in military tactics for the first few months at least, but a concerted effort will be made to bring the voluntary members of the corps to a point of physical prepared-

ness where they will be available for military training or home guard work thus releasing younger men for service in the field. Mr. Camp said that he had been led to take the initial step in the movement as the result of a number of talks with college presidents, professors and former varsity athletes, who, while over the military enlistment age, were eager to do "their bit" in event of hostilities.

A company was, tentatively, formed in New Haven and will begin training next week under the direction of former athletes and trainers. Former President William H. Taft has announced that he will join this home guard.

#### LOOKS TO AMERICA TO ROUT OUT GERMAN FLEET

London, March 25.—The Times, commenting on the prospects of the United States entering the war, says, regarding a report that has been received here, that any American action is likely to be confined to the protection of American and neutral interests on the seas and to assisting commercially and financially the entente allies.

"If we may say so, without the slightest suggestion of indiscretion, we have no doubt that it is help of this kind which would be most useful and most welcome to the allies. We should rejoice to see American armies fighting alongside our troops in vindication of righteousness and humanity, but we agree with the president and the American press that such aid, although invaluable, would necessarily be delayed beyond the date at which we hope victory would be placed beyond doubt."

The Morning Post expresses the hope that whatever action the United States may take it will include the placing in the United States prize courts of all German shipping interned there.

The Morning Post remarks that the assumption that the Teutonic fleet cannot be destroyed as long as it remains in port has not yet been proved, and speculates whether it is impossible to devise a method for reaching German ships in port.

"We commend this suggestion to the inventive genius of America," says the newspaper.

#### SHEPHERD NOTES.

Mr. Editor as I have never saw any news from this place in your columns I will give you a few items.

Miss Essie Morris visited friends at Central Grove last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Raymond of Hartford, paid Miss Nerry and Dewey Johnson a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kitchen who has been on the sick list for the last week, is better.

Little Jessie Sheffield, who fell out of the barn loft last week, has recovered.

Mr. Herman Morris and B. McCormick as usual went to Central Grove last Sunday night and came back with their heads down. What was the matter boys you didn't say when you were going back?

The farmers here are all having the blues on account of so much rain and mud. A great many of them have not sowed their tobacco seeds yet. A Republican.

Good-bye.

"Say, boss, it's a shame the way I work."

"I agree with you. You're discharged."

### TORNADO KILLS 37 IN INDIANA TOWN

MORE THAN 100 INJURED SUNDAY WHEN STORM SWEEPS NEW ALBANY.

New Albany, Ind., March 25.—Between thirty-seven and fifty persons were killed and probably 100 or more were injured by a storm which late today swept over New Albany, demolishing scores of residences and several industrial plants.

Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered, and this number may be increased.

The lighting system for the residence section of the city was put out of commission by the storm, and the work of rescue is proceeding slowly and with difficulty.

In addition to the bodies taken to undertaking establishments, there were reports of others that were taken to private homes.

The storm struck the Corydon pike, about two miles from New Albany and moved southwest. Entering the city at State street, near Italy, it swept through three blocks. At the intersection of State and Pearl streets it left the ground and then struck again at Vincennes street and the Charlestown road, nearly a mile away. At that point dwellings in three blocks were demolished.

In its progress along the Corydon pike the storm uprooted hundreds of trees and destroyed many small houses, many of whose occupants were injured.

The streets in the path of the storm were a mass of wreckage.

An appeal was made to the city authorities of Louisville, who sent a large number of policemen to the scene. In addition, every available officer from the Indiana State Reformatory at Jeffersonville and from the Jeffersonville police force was hurried to the stricken district. State troops, it was reported to-night, are on the way to the scene. Citizens from surrounding towns hastened to New Albany and offered aid.

Plans were formed for furnishing relief to those whose homes had been destroyed. At a hurriedly called mass meeting at the City Hall a large fund was subscribed by citizens and committees were appointed to direct the work of relief.

The work of conveying the injured to St. Edward's Hospital, the only public institution of the sort in the city, was hampered by fallen wires and uprooted trees, which blocked many of the storm-swept streets. The hospital zone was filled, however, and it became necessary to place later arrivals in corridors. Late tonight injured persons still were being brought to the institution for treatment.

At 7 o'clock the injured taken to St. Edward's Hospital had filled all available rooms and wards and overflowed into the halls. St. Edward's is the only public hospital in the city and arrangements were being made to transfer many of the injured to Louisville institutions.

West Union, a subdivision in the northeastern section of the city, bore the brunt of the storm. Here the wind swept a path two blocks wide and more than a mile long, demolishing residences, several factories and destroying a negro school building.

#### MAY MOVE RUSSIAN CAPITAL FROM PETROGRAD

Washington, March 25.—Transfer of the Russian capital from Petrograd to its ancient site at Moscow is regarded as highly probable in current circles here, which have kept closely advised regarding the situation in Russia. The belief is founded upon reports that Petrograd is swarming with spies; that it is strongly under the influence of the pro-German elements; that the real seat of reform for the present triumph is in Moscow, and that such a change would appeal strongly to the sentiment of the great mass of the people.

Except its lack of communication with the sea, Moscow is held to be quite as accessible and convenient a center as Petrograd, and it is regarded as much more secure against a drive by the German army, which is believed to be impending.

#### GERMANS SUBSTITUTED SAWDUST FOR FLOUR

London, March 23.—The Times is printing the narrative of an Englishman, J. P. Whitaker, who had just escaped from Roubaix, where he says he lived for thirty months during the German occupation without the Germans discovering his nationality.

Mr. Whitaker describes to-day the time when the food supply ran out and the town was almost wholly dependent on the American Relief Commission. He says that but for the commission all the people would have starved, rich and poor alike.

"Unfortunately," says Mr. Whitaker,

er, "there is evidence that the German army contrived to intercept for itself part of the food sent by the commission. One who had good reason to know told me that more than once trainloads of supplies which had left Brussels for Roubaix failed to arrive."

"Analysis of bread in some cases showed German rye flour, including 30 per cent. of sawdust, which had been substituted for white American flour, producing an indigestible and putty-like substance which brought illness and death to many. The mortality from this cause was so great at one period that the grave diggers could not keep pace with it."

#### Have You Any Indian Relics to Sell?

I will pay good prices for desirable relics found in Ohio County or surrounding Counties. Send outlines showing form of relics. Write—E. L. Renno, Casmos—Monitor, St. Charles Mo. 3944p

#### Peanuts As a Rival To Cotton

Valdosta, Ga.,—Peanut growing promises to rival the sea island cotton industry in this section this year. A cotton oil company is installing peanut crushing plants with a capacity of seventy-five tons a day, and is making contracts with farmers for all the peanuts they can grow in the coming season. They guarantee a spot cash market at good prices for all the peanuts brought to the mill, and expect to be able to handle the production throughout a radius of forty or fifty miles of Valdosta.

#### STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

A number of cases tried in County Court this week resulted in hung juries, so far dates for executions have not been set.

If our Uncle Samuel had used his mailed fist more and mailed notes less, about 24 months back, our foreign relations might have been altogether lovely at the present writing.

Notice where suffers from floods of the year 1913, in 25 Indiana, river Counties are about to be paid five per cent on damages. This is what you might call alleviating suffering humanity on the double quick, is it not?

What has become of Capt. J. H. Thomas' rear guard brigade? It is intimated by some, that when last heard from the Company was making a desperate but futile effort to keep up with its Captain in a retreat toward the Rocky Mountains, where no Germans are to be found.

As near as we can estimate, 323 guys have dropt into our sanctum this week, most of them chewing their tobacco on their front teeth, in a stooped position with their hands on their hips, especially it seems, to address us as Grandpa. Now we've nothing against being Grand-daddy, but this old age stuff gets our nanny and we here by serve notice on these 323 candidates for 90 days hospital life that this thing must be cut out.

#### Royalty Enthroned.

Duke, the foreman says the girl who married our King is now the undisputed queen of Charlie's domain.

#### On Business.

Kelley, Riley made a business trip to Kronos one day this week, it is said that Kelley bought and shipped one goose, all by himself, too.

#### Foolish Waste.

Our idea of a rotten business transaction is one where a guy squanders his funds in procuring a pearly-winks set of artificial teeth, instead of adding a bit to the mispent sum and buying a bag of flour or a peck of spuds, or perhaps a hunk of meat as big as your head and if you prefer, a gallon of beans.

#### No Waste Here.

Albert Rial of the Pop Corn Trust hasn't only punched holes in the bottom of the bags, he has cut the whole top of the bags off. The Trust Head says salt which he puts on the corn gets out through holes in the bottom of a short bag quicker than it does through a long bag, thereby economizing in time, as he uses the same salt several times daily and in the run of a month or so it counts.

#### New Course to Destruction.

Time was, when an over supply of Beady, Bottled, Bootleg Boozee was captured from unlawful possession it was taken to an opening, the containers smashed and said boozee poured into a sewer, thereby making the destruction sure and complete, but now, the Authorities just turn captured boozee over to Circuit Court Clerk, Shorty Porter and his assistant, Ad Howard and there is no need for further worry as to the method of destroying.

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When a Woman Thinks  
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#### HORSE BRANCH NEWS.

March 28.—Mrs. J. T. Lashbrook and Mrs. W. O. Ryle are visiting relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. Grif Reid, who has been the guest of her mother at Grayson Springs for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Ed Wilson has returned home from Cecilia.

Bro. Greep filled his regular appointment at the Christian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Campbell is the guest of relatives in Beaver Dam.

Miss Monnie Bell McDaniel, of Olaton, was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Dean Saturday.

Mrs. George Arnold went to Owensboro Monday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Mr. Wm. Cole, who has been quite sick for the past few days, is improving.

#### Join American Navy.

Boston, March 23.—Mayor Curley aroused enthusiasm at the annual banquet of the New England Street Railway Club last night, when he entered the room with twelve officers of the Argentine navy and announced that ten of them had enlisted in the United States Navy.

"I want to tell you," he said, "that the principles for which the Stars and Stripes stand have been approved by one of our sister republics of South America. I want to say to you that these ten young naval officers have enlisted in the United States Navy, three of them on battleships, four of them on submarines and the other three in the aviation corps."

It was explained that the young lieutenants who came here last week on the Argentine transport Pampa, intending to secure a year's instruction on United States naval vessels, had cabled to their government for permission to join the United States Navy, and that they had received this permission.

#### An Accommodating Daughter.

Christine is the best girl in the wide world. For almost nearly all of our folks have been sick in bed. In fact, everybody is sick except ourselves and Christine. Well, any man who has ever tried knows how much work there is about cooking for himself and preparing something for sick folks. Of course, you can eat from the same plate for a week and drink coffee from the same cup without washing either. That is all right, so far as you are concerned, but you must wash dishes for the sick ones. An ordinary girl might not have been

able to grasp the situation, but Christine was able to grasp it. Do you know what that child did? She saw that we were overworked and in order to keep us from having to wait on her, she picked up and went to her chum's home. So young and yet so thoughtful!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

#### Pert and Pertinent.

A young woman of a pink complexion, but of heroic build—a kind way of denoting obesity—applied to E. H. Calvert, the moving picture director, for a position as an extra girl. She presented him a personal letter of introduction. Long years ago, it seems, Mr. Calvert knew her father and mother. As he gazed at this plump Juno the light of memory came into his eye, but still he was not quite certain about something. "Let me see," he mused "which side of the house do you resemble the most?" "Sir!" she cried in accent far from mild. "I don't resemble any side of any old house."—Topeka State Journal.

#### Lost Boy.

When a very small boy I was carried to the Louisville, Baptist Orphan Home, and in 1911 I was adopted by Mr. R. L. McDaniel, of this place. My mother's name was Lizzie Whitaker and if she is living I would like to hear from her.

My father found out from some one that my mother was married and was living in Ohio county, if any one knew this and knows where my mother is and who she is married to please write to me, or let her know where I am.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM CAREY WHITEKER  
McDANIEL, Benton, Ky., R. F. D. No. 1.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED SINCE OUR LAST REPORT

Don Maddox, Rockport, to Geneva Elizabeth Curtis, Rockport.

Jesse W. Smith, Hartford, R. 5, to Artie Baird, Hartford, R. 5.

Charles Ring, Hartford, to Martha Hunter, McHenry.

Henry Barnes, Equality, to Maybell Hope, Equality.

#### Fine Boar for Sale.

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